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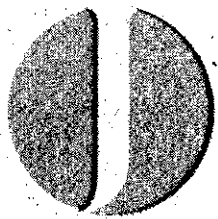
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GET OUT AND GO

Eight things to do in and around your town:

Crafters' Get-together
6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17
Antioch Public Library
Are you looking for company, conversation, and crafting? Come out and bring your craft.

Taste of Summer
Noon Thursday, July 17
Downtown Antioch
Taste food booths, sidewalk sales, Freckles the Clown, and Mr. Myers Caribbean Rock.

Garden Gazing Walk
9:30 a.m. Friday, July 18
Throughout Antioch
For more information, call Kevin at 847-395-7019 or visit antiochgardenclub.org.

Taste of Summer
Noon Friday, July 18
Downtown Antioch
Michael Lescher, a carnival, Barstool Soldiers, bingo and World Class Noise.

Garden Gazing Walk
10 a.m. Saturday, July 19
Throughout Antioch
For more information, call Kevin at 847-395-7019 or visit antiochgardenclub.org.

Taste of Summer
Noon Saturday, July 19
Downtown Antioch
The August Band, Cheer Cats, 95 WILL ROCK live remote, Little Nashville Band and BBI Live.

Taste of Summer
Noon Sunday, July 20
Downtown Antioch
Final day of the festival. Out of the Way Band and American English.

Antioch Village Board
7:30 p.m. Monday, July 21
Village Hall, 874 Main St.
Come participate in village government by attending the regular monthly meeting.

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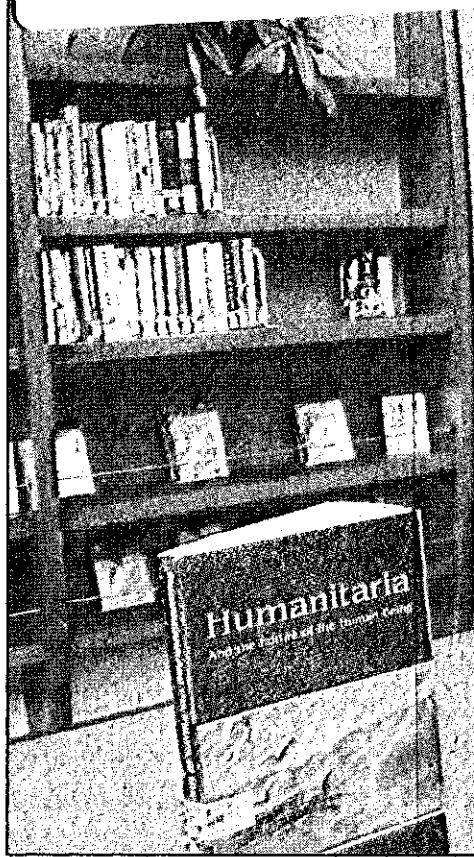
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Mick Santullano stands at the Lake Villa Public Library with the book that he wrote. His book recently was accepted into the Antioch Public Library, as well.

Hope among scraps

Local author gets book accepted into Antioch Public Library

By JOE GRACE
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ANTIOCH — A garbage bag full of scraps of paper has gone a long way for Mick Santullano of Fox Lake.

Those scraps — filled with words that were compiled during Santullano's time at college — were the foundation of his book, "Humanitaria and the Future of the Human Being," which recently got accepted into the Antioch Public Library.

Santullano, who is in his 40s, is hoping this entry into an area library is just the beginning of the book's dissemination throughout Lake County, the state, the country, and maybe even the world.

"I want to get that good feeling of lots of people liking it," Santullano said.

And it starts with one.

"If they took it, maybe it's something to look at," Santullano said of the thought process he hopes other libraries take.

The book was printed by an independent publisher in 2004 at a cost of \$500 for Santullano. He said he has since sold almost 1,000 copies of the book "without trying hard."

"I know I have this audience," said Santullano, who is looking for a nationwide publisher.

He said he buys boxes of 25 of them at \$13 a book and sells them at \$15-\$20. Not much in the way of

profit there. And it's even less than that when you consider that some of them have been taken without payment.

Not that Santullano thinks that's necessarily a bad thing.

"You know your art is good when people steal it," he said.

Santullano, who used to live in Wauconda, holds his book with pride. It is not your typical library fare. While it's not poetry, it's written in verse form and Santullano uses only capital letters. He's the anti-e.e. cummings.

"I've cut out all of the deadwood," he said.

A songwriter as well as an author, Santullano said writing in all

caps presents a bold approach to a message.

The book has no vulgarity and doesn't tackle politics or religion. Essentially, it's a dinner party in book form.

"I tried to write it so that anybody could understand it, not just intellectuals," Santullano said.

You can purchase the book online at borders.com, barnesandnoble.com or amazon.com.

"I told myself I was done with this about 12 times."

But he wasn't about to quit. He had kept that garbage bag around for far too long.

"I wrote it down and got it off my chest," he said.

SPORTS



>> OnTheCover

Heading to Wyoming
Former Wauconda running back Brad Wisniewski will play football at the University of Wyoming.

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>> FindItInside

New athletic director assumes post
Tom Kim, former assistant athletic director at Elgin, is now heading the athletic department at Grayslake Central.

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Reporter Matt Douthett says hello and is looking forward to covering sports for the Journals.

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>> OnTheCover

The Lake County Fair will begin Tuesday, July 22, in Grayslake.

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Christian Bale and the late Heath Ledger star in "The Dark Knight."

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>> MomMatters

Columnist Kim Mangia finds that her son wants a scaley pet and reflects on her childhood quest for an animal.

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WEB POLL

This week's question

Who has played the best Batman?
• Christian Bale
• Adam West
• Michael Keaton
• Val Kilmer
• George Clooney

Vote at LakeCountyJournals.com

Last week's question:

What's the best way to beat the summer heat?
• Drink cold water (10%)
• Sit in air conditioning (20%)
• Go swimming (70%)
• Use lots of fans (0%)

ON THE WEB



Ridin' at the rodeo

Check out images from the 45th annual rodeo that took place for two days in Wauconda at LakeCountyJournals.com.

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, JULY 18

HIGH: 88
LOW: 68

SATURDAY, JULY 19

HIGH: 85
LOW: 69

SUNDAY, JULY 20

HIGH: 85
LOW: 67

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>> Editor's Choice

Rodeo clowns and some other mysteries of life

The 45th annual International Professional Rodeo Association Championship Rodeo came back to Wauconda last weekend with plenty of entertainment and excitement for the whole family.

Sponsored by the Wauconda Chamber of Commerce, the rodeo offered two days full of bucking broncos and raging bulls as well as live music and great food.

Photographer Amanda Schwengel was there and took plenty of pictures of the festivities.

To see a photo slideshow of the rodeo, go to LakeCountyJournals.com.

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Joe
Grace

We're always looking to highlight organizations that do good in our communities.

In this vein, senior reporter Kathy Gresey did a story this week on the Special Education District of Lake County Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides supplemental

services for SEDOL families.

More than 200 SEDOL students received summer-camp scholarships from the foundation this year, said Ann Subry, executive director of the foundation.

Students who receive scholarship money can attend camps throughout Lake County.

You can read a story about the program on **page 7A**.

Prep football season is almost here, and we just got started working on our prep football tab, which is going to be great.

To get us in the prep football

mood, new sports reporter Matt Douthett kicked things off with a story on former Wauconda High School running back, Brad Wisniewski, whose hard work and attitude toward the game of football has paid its dividends.

He'll head out west on Aug. 1 to the University of Wyoming to start his college football career.

Wyoming competes in the Mountain West Conference against teams such as Utah and Brigham Young.

You can read the story on **page 7B**.

• Write to managing editor Joe Grace at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.

A scheming miser with a plan

Antioch PM&L Theatre to show production of 'Sly Fox'

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

ANTIOCH—Foxwell J. Sly is a scheming miser with a plan. The pretense is that he is very ill, near death, as he receives visits from several of his rich friends. He promises each of them that they will be named as his sole heir; and in return, they give him gold to seal the deal. These greedy men will take drastic measures to acquire Sly's fortune.

Based on Ben Jonson's "Volpone," Larry Gelbart retells the story, first set in 17th century Venice, now in Victorian San Francisco, with true comic genius.

"Sly Fox" opens Friday, July 25, and runs for three weekends until Sunday, August 10. It will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, July 25, 26, Aug. 1, 2, 8, and 9 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoons, July 27, Aug. 3, and 10 at PM&L Theatre, on Main Street in Antioch.

The director is Ken Smouse of Antioch. Stage managers are Ed Tripp of Antioch and Susan Cook of Antioch.

The cast of "Sly Fox" includes Chuck Lindas of Kenosha, Wis.; Jim Behr of Gurnee; John Cook of Antioch; Kevin Carr of Lindenhurst; Steve Willding of Lindenhurst; Lissy Wennstrom of Antioch; Margie Burba of Beach Park; Ross LaFave of Antioch; Josh Armstrong of



Photo provided

Steve Willding of Lindenhurst performs as Abner Truckle and Lissy Wennstrom of Antioch performs as Mrs. Truckle.

Antioch; Scott Badtk of Antioch; Mark Gruene of Antioch; John Lichtwalt of Antioch; Dan Eaglin of Round Lake; Karen Stein of Lindenhurst; Kristin Bieher of Mundelein; and Briana Nicholson-Klingeman of Kenosha.

PM&L Theatre is located in downtown Antioch. Free parking is available behind the theater.

To reserve tickets, call the PM&L Box Office at 847/395-3055. A credit card is required for phone reservations. Visa and Master Card are accepted. Tickets may be purchased at the box office from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, about one hour before curtain on performance days.



Kathy Gresey
Senior reporter

MEET THE STAFF



Matt Douthett
Reporter



Carly Romano
Reporter



Kristina Peters
Reporter

>> Clarification

On Page 4B of LakeLife in the July 10 edition, a CLC concert preview was listed in conjunction with another organization. The concert was held under the instruction of CLC faculty member Kathleen Cizewski.

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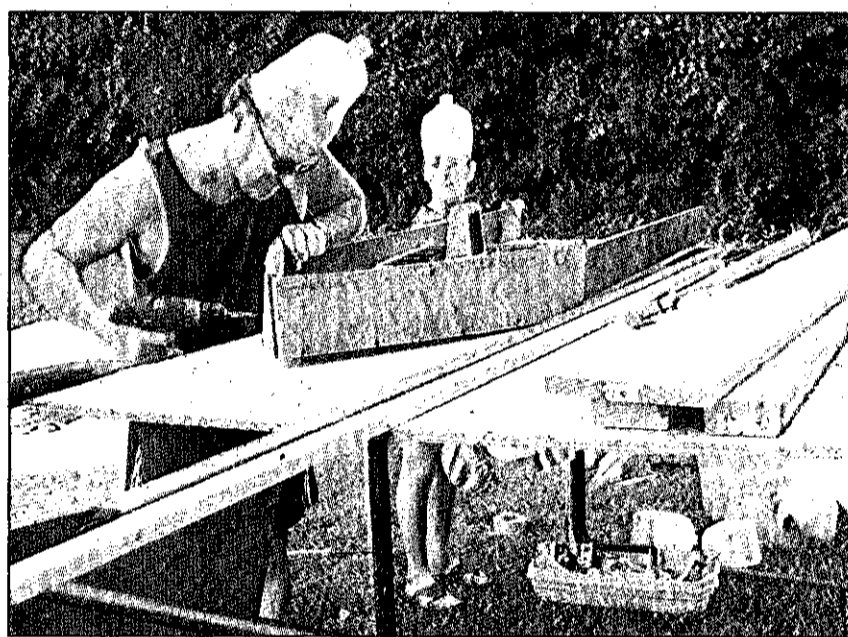


James Lamberty of Antioch, gets some help from his daughters, Jessica, 8, and Jenna, 3, and their cousin, A.J. McGonigal of Barrington, during the Father and Son Milk Jug Boat Regatta at Pedersen Park in Antioch. The event was co-hosted by the Village of Antioch and NorthBridge Church.

Antioch's Milk Jug Regatta floats on



Joe Hovorka, 15, of Antioch works with his brother, Eddie, 17, and father, Bob, on duct taping their milk jug boat together during the Father and Son Milk Jug Boat Regatta at Pedersen Park in Antioch. Anthony Guido, 15, of Antioch and his father, John, were also helping them. The event was co-hosted by the Village of Antioch and NorthBridge Church.



David Mark of Ingleside, gets some help from his nephew, Logan Bouker, 11, of Antioch, with putting together a milk jug boat during the Father and Son Milk Jug Boat Regatta at Pedersen Park in Antioch. The event was co-hosted by the Village of Antioch and NorthBridge Church.



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Fun for the entire family! Dance in the street to music sponsored by 5 Star Sports. Enjoy food & beverage from local business before & after the parade of boats.

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Village of Fox Lake Parks & Recreation & 5 Star Sports Spring Sports Programs!



Soccer

July 26th - Aug 30th (Sat)

2:00-2:45 3-4 yrs old
2:45-3:45 4-6 yrs old
4:00-5:00 1st-3rd

Min: 6 children for each class

T-Ball

July 23rd - Aug 27th (Wed)

5:00-5:45 3-4 yrs old
5:45-6:45 4-6 yrs old

Min: 6 children for each class

Basketball

July 24th - Aug 28th (Thurs)

12:00-12:45 3-4 yrs old
1:00-2:00 4-6 yrs old
5:00-6:00 7-10 yrs old

Min: 6 children for each class

Family Olympics

July 22nd - Aug 26th (Tues)

5:00-5:45 2-3 yrs old w/caregiver

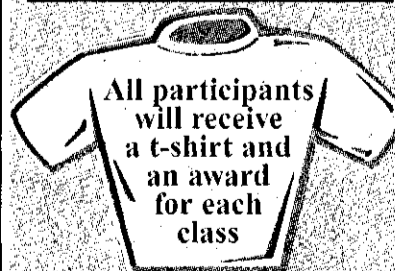
Min: 6 children for each class

Mini Olympics

July 22nd - Aug 26th (Tues)

5:45-6:30 3-4 yrs old
6:30-7:30 5-7 yrs old

Min: 6 children for each class



All classes will be held at Lakefront Park 71 Nippersink Blvd. Fee \$45.00.

Pre registration is required. A child minimum enrollment per class required or program may be cancelled. For information please contact the Fox Lake Village Hall at 847-587-2151 or go online www.foxlake.il.gov. For additional info contact 5 Star Sports at 847-527-0800 or visit us at 5starsports.net.

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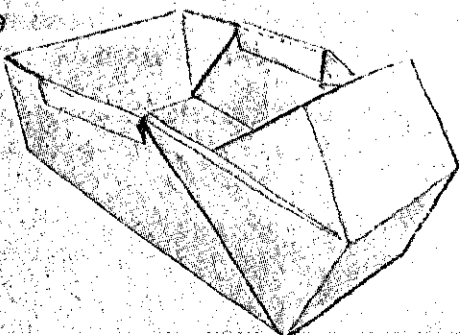
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Concerts in the Parks

Enjoyable family entertainment every Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Engle Memorial Park, 2200 E. Grass Lake Road in Lindenhurst. On July 23, the Great Lakes naval Band is tentatively scheduled to play.

Concert concessions will be provided by Cub Scout Pack 291. For more information, please call the Lindenhurst Park District at 847-356-6011. If concert is cancelled due to inclement weather, it will not be rescheduled.

Post Break Camp

Looking for something to do when your Summer Camp is over and school has not yet started? Come to the Post Break Camp at the Lindenhurst Park District. Camp is for ages K-6 and camp hours are from 9 to 4 p.m., with extended hours from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at no additional cost. You may sign up for one day or for all five. No same day registration will be accepted. Please bring a lunch and an a.m. and p.m. snack. Week one is Aug. 11-15 and week two is Aug. 18-22. The cost is \$35 a day.

Pizza and a Movie Party

Get your friends together for a fun night away from home for hot pizza and the cool new "Bee Movie." Wear your PJs for extra comfort and don't forget your pillow and blanket, or sleeping bag. We will also be serving snacks and dessert! Please note any food allergies on your registration form. Our PJ Party is for ages 4-6 years on Friday, July 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$23-residents, and \$29-nonresidents.

American Girl Doll Party

Sign up for this fun American Girl Doll Party! We will make and play with historic toys that real American Girls played with. We will

also have a special snack that comes from the American Girl Cookbook! Don't forget to bring your favorite American Girl to this party. This party is for ages 6-10 on Aug. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$19-residents, and \$24-nonresidents.

Summer Horse Camp

Our camp gives students an opportunity to form strong bonds with horses, ponies, and other children. The program is designed to teach an appreciation for these wonderful animals as well as learn about multiple aspects of horsemanship and stable management. Our lessons are lighthearted, incorporating exercises and games which make learning to ride fun! Long pants, hard soled shoes and bottled water required. Safety helmets will be provided. Horse Camp is for ages 4-12, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Session 1 is July 21-Aug. 1 and session 2 is Aug. 4-15. The cost is \$375 per child per two week session.

Skateboarding

Learn one of the most popular sports in the country. Participants learn everything they need to know to get started skateboarding: how to ride ramps, stance, balance, pumping, turning, Ollies, and more. More advance riders will learn advanced skills. Participants must have a board and helmet, other pads are strongly encouraged. Please bring a water bottle. The session runs Aug. 5-26 for age 5-7 years and 8-13 years. The 5-7 years old class is from 4-5 p.m., and the fee is \$35-residents, and \$43-nonresidents and the 8-13 year old class is from 5-7 p.m. and the fee is \$68-residents, and \$78-nonresidents. For more details call the Lindenhurst Park District at 847-356-6011.

Lakes to teach being gluten free

By **MATT DOUTHETT**
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LAKE VILLA – Evie Amelio wants to get the word out.

The Antioch resident is co-coordinating an event called "Gluten Free and Loving Every Bite," which will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at Lakes Community High School. Christy Wickencamp, also an Antioch resident, is the other co-coordinator of the event.

It will be an informational event that focuses on the benefits of eliminating gluten from an everyday diet. The event also will inform people about celiac disease. This is the first event Amelio has co-ordinated dealing with gluten. A Type I diabetic for 35 years, Amelio has organized Diabetes research fundraisers in the past.

"One of the biggest reasons for [organizing this event] is that more and more people are being diagnosed with gluten allergies and celiac disease," she said. "In the past, it was almost unheard of. Many people still have never heard of celiac disease or don't realize the things you can't eat and the adjustments that have to be made to follow this diet."

Amelio said there are obvious foods one can not eat, such as pizza, bread, pasta, or anything made with rye, barley and oats.

For those wanting to lead a gluten free lifestyle, there are different foods and drinks, which will be represented at the event, Amelio said there will be businesses at the event who make gluten free items such as lasagna, pies and even cake. There will also be books on how to live a gluten-free lifestyle and some help-

If you go

What: Gluten Free and Loving Every Bite
Where: Lakes Community High School, the corner of Grass Lake Road and Deep Lake Road
When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26
Cost: \$10 at the door, \$7 if you pre-register. Children 10 and younger are free.
More information: There will be several booths displaying gluten-free food and drink items, as well as information for those wishing to lead a gluten-free lifestyle. For more information about the event, call 847-489-7107.

ful information, such as what popular restaurants carry items that are gluten free.

"This event is being put together to inform people leading a gluten-free lifestyle that there are options, and we want to introduce some of those options to them," Amelio said.

Amelio said there will be several guest speakers at the event. Ruth Smith, the former nationwide president of the Celiac Sprue Association, has lived with celiac disease for more than 40 years.

"She knows so much about the disease, products, past research and which universities are doing large research projects," Amelio said. "It will be informational in whatever direction you look at the event."

Amelio said once a person gets diagnosed with celiac disease, he or she is not supposed to eat any gluten.

"Even a toast crumb can affect your body," she said. "If you don't follow the diet, it can lead to cancer after a period of time."

Amelio said gluten free diets can also positively affect children with autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, expanding their attention span.

Besides this event, Amelio is also organizing a gluten-free group cruise on Carnival's Triumph to the eastern Caribbean. The cruise line offers a gluten-free menu, but Amelio said they will work with the group to expand the menu. The price is \$561 per person, and payments can be made so that everyone can afford to go. There will be a booth about the cruise at the event on July 26.

Some of the symptoms of celiac disease are gas, bloating, nausea and weight loss, but Amelio said a lot of doctors don't know very much about it. She had problems in the past with the disease, and the doctors originally couldn't figure out what was wrong.

"I had come down with severe symptoms three years ago," Amelio said. "I was so sick that I ended up in the hospital [twice] for four to six days. They kept feeding me toast and crackers – which is exactly what I was allergic to – making me worse."

Amelio then switched to a doctor in Kenosha, Wis., who correctly diagnosed her after a scope and a blood test.

"If you are having symptoms that you don't understand and you are not getting any solutions from the doctor you are seeing, go to a new doctor," Amelio said. "I can't stress that enough, because even many good doctors don't know much about celiac or gluten-free diets. We hope that this event provides much new information and hope of leading a normal life for those leading gluten free lives."

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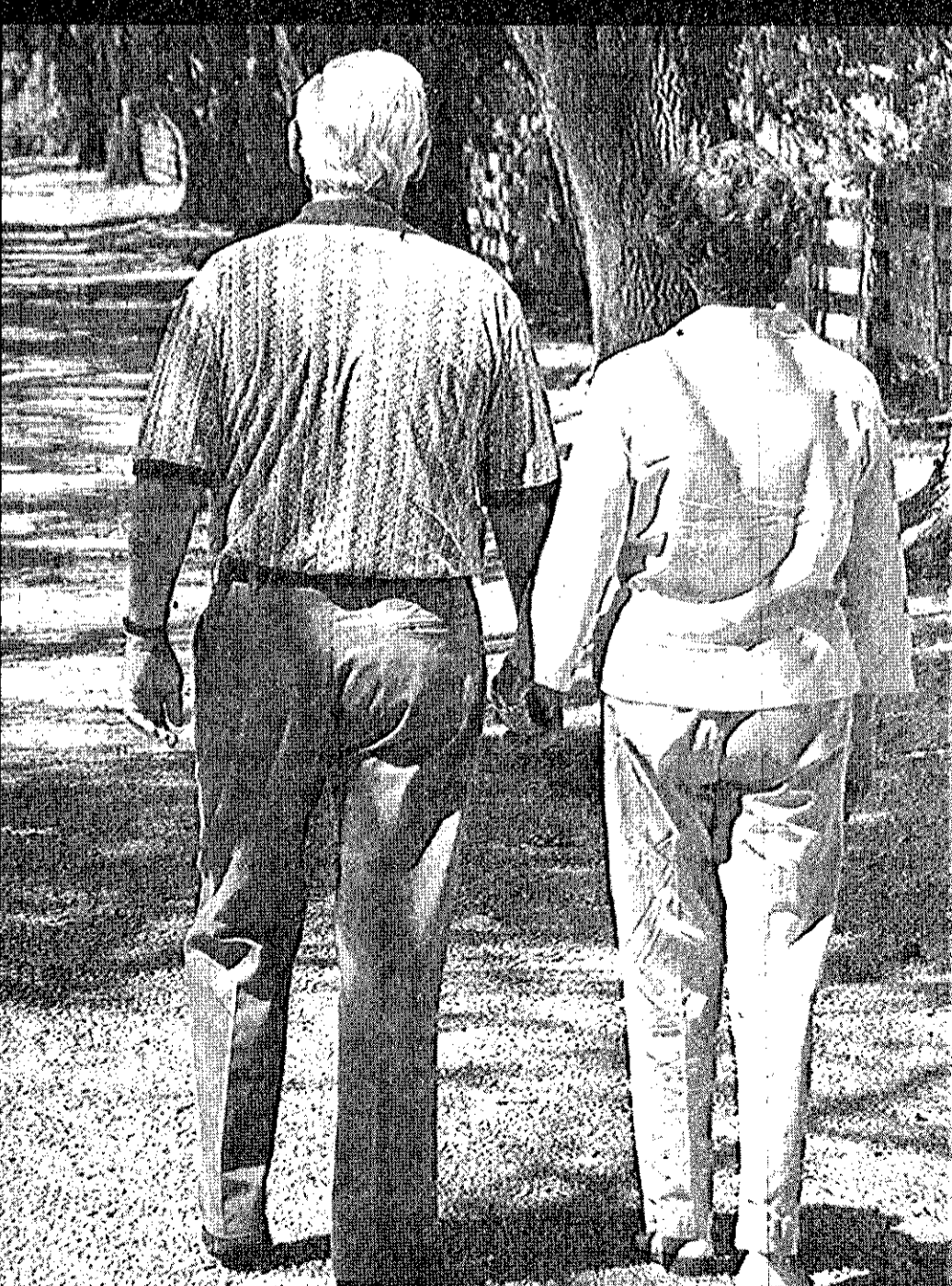
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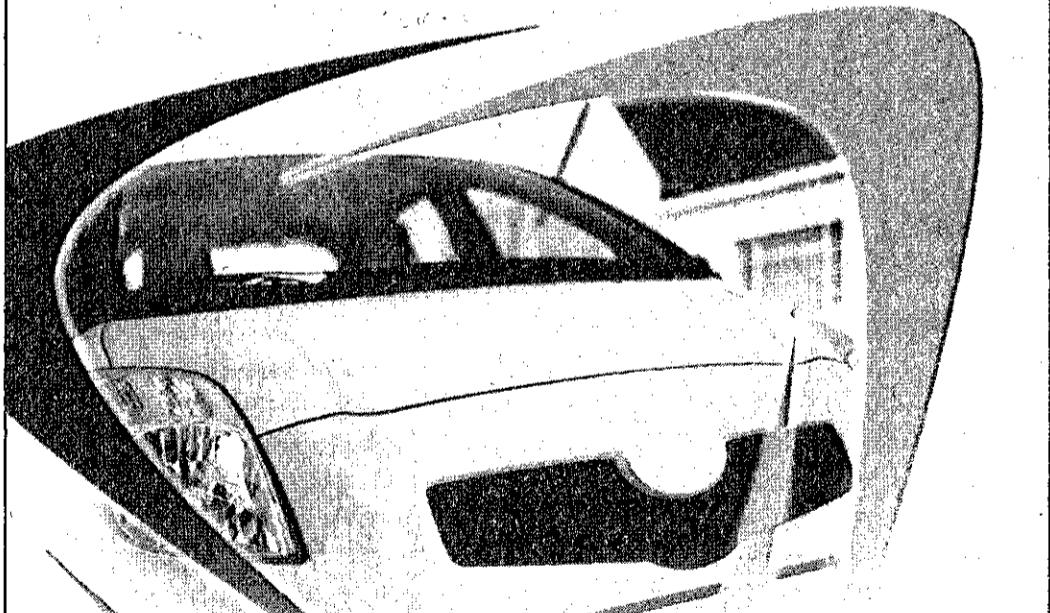
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Dare to Dream

Library asks readers to indulge in 'March'

By MARLENA KOPACZ
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About the club

LAKE VILLA - Many can recall growing up and reading the book "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott, but when asked to describe the character of Mr. March, the absentee father who serves in the Union army, most can only vaguely remember his minor character.

This year, the Lake Villa District Library hopes to give life to Mr. March through its choice of the book "March" by Geraldine Brooks. The book was selected for the library's "One Book, One Community" program.

Nina Kenney led a book discussion with eight other women who had immersed themselves in the story of Mr. March.

The book starts with March writing a letter home to his family from the battlefield. While reading the book, readers notice that it is not important what he writes in those letters, but rather what he cannot write.

"This book really struck me through its portrayal of how horrible the Civil War was," Kenney said. "I felt badly for Mr. March because of the stuff he could and could not tell his own family."

Brooks tells the story of Mr. March through two perspectives: Mr. March himself, as well as his wife Marmee.

Through March's story, readers learn of his earlier life, which included a former slave named Grace, whom he shared an attraction. They

The Lake Villa District Library Adult Book Discussion Group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the library's Wilton Room. Books to be read and discussed are suggested by and voted on annually by members of the group. Refreshments are served and new members or visitors are always welcome. Contact Liz Glazer, head of community services, for more information at 847-356-7711, ext. 213.

also learn of his engagement to Marmee, as well as his friendships with philosophers Emerson and Thoreau.

"March appeared not to be comfortable in his own skin," Diane Rusch said. "He always seemed to have something to prove but didn't quite believe in himself."

Toward the end of the novel, readers find March transferred to a cotton plantation where former slaves are still working.

His job there is to teach the former slaves, but his time at the plantation is severed when local southerners, looking to put the south in its former condition, put the plantation in danger.

At this point of the story, the perspective is switched to that of Marmee March, as she leaves her home to aid her husband at a hospital in Washington.

There she finds that he has some secrets from his past, including that of Grace.



Members of the Lake Villa District Library Adult Book Discussion Group talk about a book they had read. The group meets the second Saturday of each month.

"Marmee needed to be more realistic," Mia Shlomit said. "When she visits him at the hospital she is more worried about the prospect of him cheating than the fact that he might be dying."

The novel shows two balancing forces in a marriage through the March's struggle to come to terms with each other to save their family.

As the book discussion comes to an end, the women discuss the im-

portance of such books to their community.

"This book and its characters makes you feel that it is important not to look at things at face value," Shlomit said.

>> AroundTown

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• **13th Annual Garden Gazing Walk**, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Friday, July 18 and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, July 19. Six gardens will be viewed. Tickets are \$25 for Friday, which includes lunch from 1-3 p.m. at Elements Restaurant, and \$18 for Saturday, gazing only. For more information, call Kevin at 847-395-7019 or visit antioch-gardenclub.org.

• **Antioch Village Board regular meeting**, 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Village Hall, 874 Main St.

• **Bingo**, 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo**, 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinochle**, 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **CPR classes**, 6 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. Squad Building, 835 Holbek Drive, sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad. \$5 fee. Call 847-395-5511 to learn more.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting**, 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive. Call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907 for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting**, Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at 847-489-8044, e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondie at 847-650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more information.

• **Irish-American Club meeting**, 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes. Call 847-395-3942 for details.

• **Antioch Coin Club meeting**, 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Antioch Library, 757 Main St. Open to the public. Call JoAnne at 847-395-4738 for more information.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal**, 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and

older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym**, 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

LAKE VILLA

• **Weigh to Win meeting**, 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Road. Call 847-356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting**, 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Debbie at 847-687-5531 for details.

• **Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meeting**, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesdays. Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield and Grand Avenue.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Village Board meeting**, 7 p.m., Monday, July 21. Village Hall Boardroom. Call 847-356-8252 for more information.

• **Free blood pressure screening**, 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.

• **Medical Lunch and Learn**, Noon, fourth Wednesdays. The Independent Living Village Center at The Village of Victory Lakes. Call 847-356-4600 to learn this month's topic and to reserve your seat.

OLD MILL CREEK

• **Martin's General Store Museum**, 12:30-4 p.m., Sundays. Rt. 45 and Grass Lake Road. Operated by the Historic Millburn Community Association, Inc. For more information, call Jennifer Andrew at 847-845-8683.

• **Lake County Doll Collectors meeting**, 1 p.m., third Saturdays. Millburn Congregational Church, Routes 45 and Grass Lake Road. Call 847-623-2072 for details.

• **Millburn Chapter 570, Order of the Eastern Star meeting**, 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Millburn Masonic Lodge, Routes 45 near Grass Lake Road. For more information, call Chapter Secretary Clarissa Mellen at 847-244-3698.

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The characters (from left) Mushnik, Seymour and Audrey (played by Justin Kozerow, Marlo Mazzetti and Kara Greenberger) perform in the musical "Little Shop of Horrors" at the College of Lake County July 18 through 27.

Landing a dream role

Actors to perform in "Little Shop of Horrors"

By KRISTINA PETERS
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GRAYSLAKE - Mario Mazzetti landed his dream role when he tried out for the College of Lake County's summer production of "Little Shop of Horrors."

When Mazzetti, a junior theater and English major at Lake Forest College, heard about the auditions for "Little Shop of Horrors" a year ago, he thought it was finally his chance to play Seymour.

Mazzetti said he worked his butt off to prepare but wasn't confident afterwards.

"I got my call back, and I was totally shocked because I thought I blew it during try outs," he said.

It's now six weeks into rehearsal and with opening night around the corner, Mazzetti said he is on cloud nine.

"Little Shop of Horrors" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20; 7:30 p.m. July 24 through 26; and 2 p.m. July 27, in the CLC Studio Theatre.

Mazzetti knew he wanted to play Seymour when he saw his brother play the role in seventh grade. The science-fiction comedy was the first musical Mazzetti remembers seeing, and it sparked his interest in acting.

"I fell in love with the role and show," he said.

Seymour is a young man who discovers a plant in the flytrap family while working at a florist shop and names the plant Audrey II after a love interest.

The plant helps Seymour obtain fame and fortune while

Want to go?

"Little Shop of Horrors" will be performed at the College of Lake County Studio Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19; and at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20. It will also be performed at 7:30 p.m. July 24 through 26 and at 2 p.m. July 27.

Tickets are \$16 for the general public and \$13 for CLC students/staff, seniors at least 65 years old and James Lumber Center season subscribers. Tickets can be purchased at the CLC Box Office, 19351 W. Washington St., from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling 847-543-2300.

Seymour helps the plant with its growing appetite.

Mazzetti said he can connect with Seymour's character.

"He's a very honest character, and I identify with that," he said. "A lot of my inspiration comes from his honesty, and I hope that comes through."

Like Mazzetti, Kara Greenberger is also happy to be a part of "Little Shop of Horrors."

Greenberger, a Woodland Middle School teacher, has loved the show and music since she was 6 years old and was shocked when she found out she landed the role of Audrey, Seymour's love interest.

"Audrey is usually portrayed as very tall and blonde and I am neither of those," Greenberger said.

"It's a wonderful opportunity."

Director Craig Rich also has been an admirer of the music in "Little Shop of Horrors."

It was the music that

sparked Rich's interest in the production, and when it came time for the CLC theater faculty to decide the summer musical, Rich was pleased "Little Shop of Horrors" made the cut.

Rich has never seen the musical production, but has always admired the music, which he said has an 'early '60s, doo-wop' vibe.

"It's really clever and fun to listen to," he said.

The music was written by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman, who also wrote the book "Little Shop of Horrors." Both Menken and Ashman went on to produce music for Disney and won Academy Awards for their work on "The Little Mermaid" and "Beauty and the Beast."

Rich said because of Menken and Ashman's success, it is clear that the music is good. One of the challenges Rich has faced while directing the play is with the puppets for Audrey II.

Four puppets were created at CLC to represent Audrey II's different stages of growth.

Student worker Matt Wilson will operate the two largest Audrey II's and Robert Sadlowksi will provide the voice.

"That's been the challenge, synchronizing the puppet with the voice," Rich said.

The cast and crew have been working on integrating the puppets into practice this past week, and Rich said things are going well.

"Our puppeteer has jumped right in," he said. "We're at the point where all the different elements are coming together."

It's time for boatloads of fun

By MATT DOUTHETT
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FOX LAKE - The biggest event that the Fox Lake Area Chamber of Commerce puts on is just around the corner.

The Fox Lake Boat Show will start at noon Thursday, July 24, at the Lakefront Building in Lakefront Park. This is the sixth year the boat show will take place.

There are more than just boats to show off, however. There also will be food, games, raffles, karaoke, and a DJ, Ernie Garner. All the entertainment will take place on July 24 because the Chamber of Commerce's mixer is that day, said Linnea Pioro, the office manager for the Fox Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.

"It's our big event. This year we'll have a huge variety of boats," Pioro said. "This is an event that we have people coming from Wisconsin, the city of Chicago and other places."

The boat show is a four-day event, going from July 24 to Sunday, July 27.

The DJ will be playing music Thursday, with food and drinks being served. However, the main attraction is the ability for boat dealers to meet prospective customers who want to purchase a boat.

"It's all about the boat dealers," Pioro said.

If you go

What: Fox Lake Boat Show

When: Thursday, July 24, to Sunday, July 27

Where: Lakefront Building in Lakefront Park, 71 Nippersink Blvd.

"But Thursday night, we'll have seven different chambers here for our multi-chamber mixer. Everybody brings business cards and it's a great chance for everyone to have a networking opportunity."

The show will feature more than 25 boat manufacturers, displaying about 150 boats.

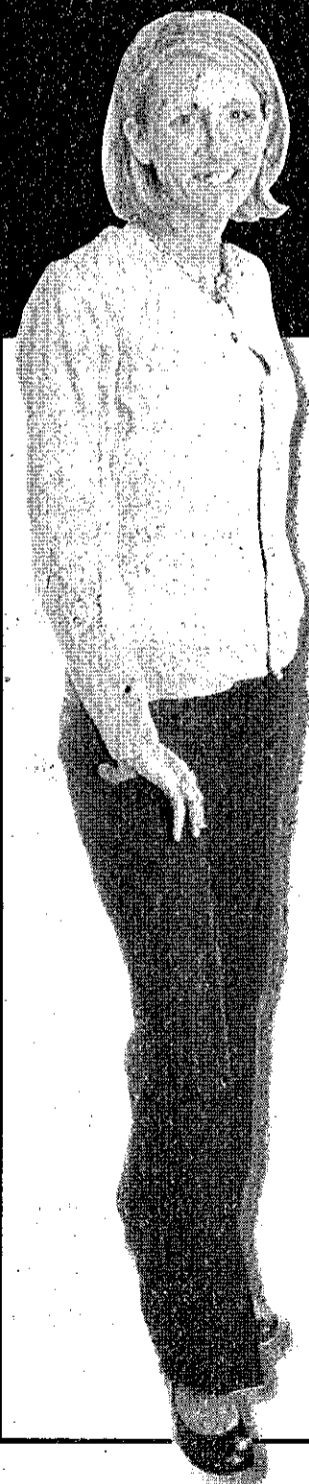
Lee Rohrer, president of the chamber, said the boat show started in 2003 as a way to help area boat dealers.

"It's kind of a clearance before the new units come in," he said. "The dealers get new units in early September, so this gives them a good opportunity close to home to sell what they have in."

Rohrer said the attendance for the boat show fluctuates for a variety of reasons.

"It all depends on the number of dealers we have come out," he said. "But we will have about 150 boats, so there's a lot to choose from. We've had good weather, and we've

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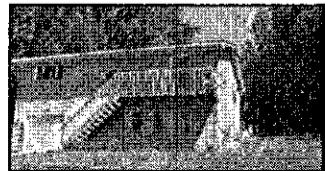
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Mildred Morenz, 91, Antioch
Edward R. Pierek, 74, Antioch

Dolores (Rott) Pugh, 79, Ingleside
Juan R. Velez, 57, Round Lake Beach

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>> OffTheDeepEnd



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Have a chat with a gnat

Fruit flies turn up near fruit. That's easy to understand because it's logical that something named for fruit would want to live near it. But when fruit flies colonized in front of my computer screen, that was hard to comprehend. There is no fruit in my office. There has been the occasional candy bar, but fruit flies are attracted to fruit and I don't eat anything that healthy.

The mystery was solved by an online search: The fruit fly has a first cousin - a gnat.

A fruit fly is a small two-winged insect that eats decaying fruit. A gnat is a small two-winged insect that is trying to eat my monitor. I am a person desperately trying to get rid of gnats.

A gnat is about 1/16 of an inch long, and I am about 5 feet 4 inches long. Still, the former is winning. I don't want to resort to chemicals, but nothing natural has worked. Here's what I've done so far:

I've employed the same measures as when genuine fruit flies hovered above our fruit, in front of company no less (company we have not heard from since). That time, after another online search, I filled tiny paper cups with vinegar, fashioned a lid on the cups, and poked holes in the lids so that the fruit flies could get in, but - once they partook of the elixir - not out. It worked.

For days, we had cups filled with dead fruit flies in vinaigrette sauce. My grandchildren thought they were party treats and wanted to take them home to Mommy and Daddy.

So, recalling how well that had worked, I filled a cup with red-wine vinegar (all I had) and put it on my desk. I forgot to put on the top, though, so my guess is that one gnat flew in, got out in record time, and spread the word to all other gnats because a horde of voracious marauding two-winged insects is now whooping it up in my office. One did die, but its death resulted from being sucked into in my photo printer as the device spat out pictures of my grandchildren at the beach. (One kid will forever have a pin-sized dot just above his bathing suit.) The other gnats have thrived, and have gotten less inhibited, no doubt the result of nipping red-wine vinegar.

My other method of gnat removal is to clap my hands hard, trying to trap one or more of the creatures each time a gnat dog-fight buzzes across my computer screen. I clapped so many times last night that my husband came into my office and asked if was watching a Pavarotti concert on YouTube. "I'm trying to kill gnats," I said.

"Try vinegar," he said.

To make matters worse, I've learned that gnats live an average of four months (unless caught in a photo printer) and they spend most of those four months laying eggs. Each gnat can lay between 200 and 300 eggs during its lifetime.

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Bilal Pardesi, 19, of Lindenhurst, plays dodge ball with other campers and staff through the Warren Special Recreation Association in Gurnee, which hosts summer camps for children and adults with special needs. Pardesi received a summer-camp scholarship from the Special Education District of Lake County Foundation.

Summer camp success

Foundation provides scholarships to students with special needs

By KATHY GRESEY

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Wearing a tan White Sox hat and a look of determination, Bilal Pardesi took hold of two dodge balls and launched them at his opponents.

The shots were blocked, but 19-year-old Pardesi, of Lindenhurst, kept a smile on his face. He has the opportunity to toss dodge balls, go swimming and play other sports through the Warren Special Recreation Association in Gurnee, which hosts summer camps for children and adults with special needs.

As a student in the Special Education District of Lake County - which serves children with handicapping conditions - Pardesi is eligible and has received a scholarship that helps offset the cost of the camp.

The scholarship was awarded by the SEDOL Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides supplemental services for SEDOL families. More than 200 SEDOL students received summer-camp scholarships this year, said Ann Subry, executive director of the foundation.

"A lot of these kids would not go otherwise," Subry said of the scholarships. "It would be financially prohibitive."

Subry said the foundation awarded summer-camp scholarships based on a family's financial



Gerald Johnson (left) plays dodge ball at the summer camp.

need, adding that all who applied received aid toward several weeks of camp.

At the Warren Special Recreation Association, a three-week summer camp that takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday costs \$265. Costs for other camps around the county vary.

"Regardless of how much [parents/caregivers] make, when you see some of these kids, it's not enough," Subry said. "We have kids in summer camp who are deaf. We have kids who are autistic. We have kids who have developmental delays. It's really tough."

The SEDOL Foundation began offering summer-camp scholarships about 10 years ago. And students who receive scholarship

money can attend camps throughout Lake County.

Amber Dolence, camp director at the Warren Special Recreation Association, said those who participated in the Gurnee-based camps often walked away with improved social skills, cognitive ability and physical coordination.

And parents agree.

Barbara Rund of Gurnee said her 16-year-old daughter, Alison, had benefited from attending camp this year. The SEDOL Foundation helped pay for her to participate in a summertime program for teens.

"[Alison] is getting a lot of activities that we couldn't provide," Barbara Rund said. "She's doing a lot of arts and crafts. There's a lot of sensory activity, which is good for her."

Want to know more?

For more information about the Special Education District of Lake County Foundation summer-camp scholarship program, call 847-548-7032 or e-mail SEDOLFND@sedol.k12.il.us.

The SEDOL Foundation Web site is www.sedolfoundation.org.

The SEDOL Foundation garners money for its scholarship program through grants, fundraising and individual contributions. Money also is allotted by the SEDOL Foundation Board.

This year, the foundation received \$160,000 worth of summer-camp scholarship requests and awarded \$105,000 in funds, Subry said.

"Everybody is going for some amount of funding," she said. "We hope to show the county that there's a greater need. We'd like to send kids to camp all summer."

SEDOL students can receive scholarships more than once and many do.

Rosita Hernandez of Gurnee said her 12-year-old daughter, Toni Moran, had received scholarships several times, which had helped the family.

"I really don't think I'd be able to [pay for it] on my own," Hernandez said.

"The foundation has helped me tremendously."

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Fun at the festivals

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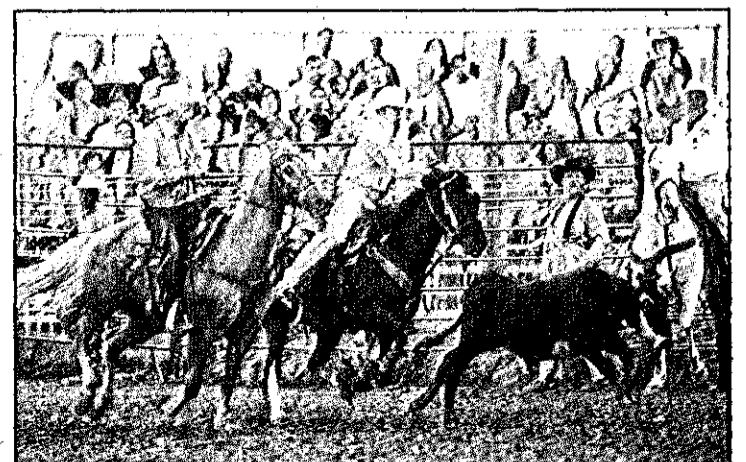
>> GoingForGusto

Going in circles

Joe Grace writes about how he learned a valuable life lesson while attending his first NASCAR race over the weekend with his stepfather who drove up from southern Indiana.

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Go get 'em, cowboy



The Wauconda Rodeo featured bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and barrel racing. See more pictures on page 10A.

>> CLCNews

Car wash to benefit veterans monument

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

GRAYSLAKE – A car wash will be held on July 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the College of Lake County Grayslake campus to benefit the Army's Illinois Family Readiness Group and the College of Lake County Veterans memorial monument, currently under construction on the Grayslake campus.

The car wash will be held in parking lot 3 by the Washington Street soccer field at University Center Drive and Lancer Lane.

For a donation of \$5 or more, community members will get their car washed and get one free hot dog lunch.

Hot dogs, chips and drinks are being donated by Dawg's Corn and Jeff Burke, with labor provided by U.S. Army Future Soldiers and the U.S. Army recruiting station in Round Lake.

Half of the funds raised at the car

wash will support the CLC Veterans Memorial Task Force, which is building a monument to honor those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Community members may purchase engraved bricks to honor a service member, and 3,000 bricks will form the circular base of the monument, being built next to Willow Lake.

Donations received from the car wash will be used for the construction and ongoing maintenance of the monument.

The other half of the car wash funds will be donated to the Army's Illinois Group, which provides support, assistance and a network of communication among family members, the chain of command and community resources.

To purchase an engraved brick (\$50 for one or \$125 for three) or make a tax deductible donation, contact the CLC Foundation at (847) 543-

2091. Checks may be made payable to the CLC Foundation for the Veterans Memorial Brick account and sent to 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, IL 60030-1198.

More information is also available by calling Wayne Maczko at 847-224-6013 or by visiting www.clcillinois.edu/vets.

ISO 9000 certification

Companies can learn how to start the process for ISO 9000 Certification at an information session held on July 23 at the College of Lake County (CLC) Southlake Campus in Vernon Hills.

Participants will learn from an ISO expert as they enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast from 8-10 a.m., sponsored by Client Solutions, a unit of CLC's Workforce and Professional Development Institute.

ISO (International Organization for Standardization) 9000 is an internationally recognized set of

standards for quality management systems. Achieving ISO certification means an organization is applying consistent business procedures with on-going quality improvement and review.

Both manufacturing and now sales and service-oriented organizations benefit from ISO. Client Solutions offers ISO 9000 Implementation Training for small to large-sized companies. This cost-effective program provides companies the necessary training and on-site support for system registration.

The complimentary ISO overview and breakfast will be held in room V122 at the Southlake Campus, 1120 S. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills. To register, call 847-543-2615 or visit wpd1.clcillinois.edu.

LifeSource blood drive

The need for blood donations never takes a summer vacation. If you donate blood at the College of Lake

County on July 23, not only will you help save lives, but you may win a \$50 gift card!

One \$50 gift card will be awarded for every 25 units of blood collected at the drive.

Sponsored by the CLC Health Center and LifeSource, the drive will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Anderson Court, located in Building A on the Grayslake Campus, 19351 W. Washington St.

Donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and not have donated blood within 56 days.

Donors will receive a mini-physical that includes a blood pressure check and iron-level count. The blood drive will be conducted on a walk-in basis. Donors should also bring a photo ID.

For information about the blood drive or to make an appointment, call the CLC Health Center at 847-543-2064.

>> Nancy'sNotions



Nancy Thielsen

Loving summer festivals

I love summer festivals and "tastes." Each town has its own. It has become a place where everyone from town gathers to join the festivities; taste the different foods and beverages; play the games; and ride the rides. Best of all, it's a place that friends seem to have an annual meet and greet.

Our family and friends enjoy the Fox Lake festivities. This weekend, Thursday, July 17, to Sunday, July 20, the Fox Lake Fire Department will celebrate 100 years and its 50th annual festival. Check out the Rec Guide for a schedule of events on each day. Also, the Rec Guide will have the listing of events of the local towns.

The water fights are a lot of fun. Just don't get too close. You might get wet when the firefighters handle the hoses to try to push a "barrel" to the other team's side to win the match. Kids will enjoy the fire truck parade on Saturday, July 19.

Another festival our family enjoys is the McHenry Fiesta Days. That runs a whole week, July 11 through July 20, with different events each day. Most popular is the weekend with the Taste of McHenry food booths at Peterson Park and the Art in the Park crafts and talent show at Veterans Park.

The best things are the sidewalk sales. Streets are blocked off and food vendors, along with various businesses, set their booths on the streets. And there is plenty of music to entertain you, too.

My favorite is the funnel cakes and homemade lemonade. The brat and brew comes afterward. A theory a friend of mine came up with is, "Have dessert first, sandwich afterwards."

That way, I'm sure to have room for dessert! Yum.

Don't forget about the Lake County Fair in Grayslake, which will take place Tuesday, July 22, through Sunday, July 27. Plenty of entertainment there: carnival rides, games, demo derby, monster trucks, truck-and-tractor pulls, plus many exhibits and of course, the foods.

Woody's Menagerie and Petty Zoo and the "muttin' bustin'" is a lot of fun. Judging for the queens pageant will take place, too.

There you have it, look up the dates of the festival for your hometown and enjoy!

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ADELINE M. 'ADELE' ANASTOS**Born:** March 3, 1923**Died:** July 11, 2008*Was a designer for Marshall Fields stores*

LAKE FOREST – Adeline M. "Adele" Anastos, 85, of Lake Forest, died July 11, 2008, at the Lake Forest Hospital, formerly of Mundelein.

She loved to travel the world with her husband.

Surviving are her husband of 62 years, John G. Anastos; children, George (Linda) Anastos of Afton, Minn., Greg (Susan) Anastos of Libertyville, Dave (Patricia) Anastos of Newport Beach, Calif., Maryann (Ken) Kramer of San Dimas, Calif., and William (Kathleen) Anastos of Mundelein; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Sofia Glab. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on July 15 at St. Patrick's Church in Lake Forest. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on July 14 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and an hour before Mass on July 15 at the church.

Memorials can be made to the Society of the Little Flower, 1313 Frontage Road, Darien, IL 60561.

Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits

HARRIET F. ANDERER**Born:** Sept. 25, 1925**Died:** July 10, 2008*She became a friend to everyone she met*

LIBERTYVILLE – Harriet F. Anderer, 82, of Libertyville, died July 10, 2008, at the Condell Medical Center.

Surviving are two sons, Rick (Lynn) Anderer of Libertyville and Jeff Anderer of Carbondale; four grandchildren; and a sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hugh and Frances Orr; her husband Richard E. Anderer Sr. in 2002; and by a brother.

Visitation was from noon until the time of the services at 2 p.m. on July 15 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville; with the Rev. Dwight Nelson of the Libertyville Covenant Church officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Assn.

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CAROL L. BALDWIN**Born:** Dec. 29, 1933**Died:** July 6, 2008*She enjoyed spending winters in Bradenton, Fla.*

LAKE FOREST – Carol L. Baldwin, 74, of Lake Forest, passed away July 6, 2008 at her home.

She was born Dec. 29, 1933, in Akron, Ohio.

She was on the Lee Phillips Television show to discuss family financial planning in the 1960s.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Richard L. Baldwin, a second generation member of the Baldwin Plastering family in Lake Forest; four sons; Kevin (Karen) Baldwin of Tampa, Fla., Randy (Allison) Baldwin of Mundelein, Robert (Diane) Baldwin of Lindenhurst and Russell Baldwin of Lake Forest; four grandchildren; her sister; and two brothers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Frances Secrest.

Visitation was held from 11 a.m. until the time of services at 12:30 p.m. on July 11 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lake Forest.

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ELIZABETH A. CHRISTENSEN-PINIO**Born:** Dec. 28, 1916**Died:** July 9, 2008*Was employed in retail in grocery, music and clothing stores*

ELBURN – Elizabeth A. Christensen-Pinio, 91, of Elburn, formerly of Wildwood and Lake Villa, died on July 9, 2008, at the Rosewood Care Center in St. Charles.

Surviving are her daughter, Nancy (Tom) Cassidy of Elburn; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Violet

Boles, by her first husband, Robert Christensen, in 1973; her second husband, Joseph Pinio, in 1990; and four brothers.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. until the time of services at 1 p.m. on July 12 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral home in Libertyville.

Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Assn.

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MATTHEW PAUL TRAVIS COLE**Died:** July 2, 2008*Was musically talented and played many instruments*

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. – Matthew Paul Travis Cole, 22, died July 2, 2008, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 18, 2008, at Warren Mausoleum Chapel, 1475 N. Cemetery Road in Gurnee, with the Rev. Ken Foster of Antioch Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Warren Cemetery.

Matthew attended schools in Mundelein, Waukegan and Antioch, where he played saxophone in the school band.

Matthew was musically talented and played many instruments including the guitar, keyboard, and several horns.

Matthew worked at Roman Coin Pizza in Waukegan and also in construction in Tucson, Ariz., and in Illinois for Decks and More.

Matthew did impressive landscaping in Tucson, where he resided until October 2007 when he relocated to Oklahoma City.

He enjoyed traveling, fishing, computers, music and spending time with family and friends.

Matthew will be greatly missed by his father, Travis Cole; mother, Nancy Thomason; sister, Melissa Cole; brother, Zachary Thomason; grandmother, Jeanne Cole; great-grandmother, Ruby Stepp; grandparents, Paul and Dorothy Brown; aunts, Cindy King, Kathy Rolfsen and Maria Redmond; good friends, Joey and Mike, uncles, cousins and many friends in Antioch, Ingleside and Fox Lake area.

Matthew was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Sonny Cole, Uncles, Arnold Cole, Lance Cole and Dan King.

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LYOYD M. MARSHALL**Born:** July 18, 1920**Died:** July 11, 2008*He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1937 and served during World War II and the Korean Conflict*

LIBERTYVILLE – Lloyd M. Marshall, 87, of Libertyville, died July

11, 2008, at the Illinois Veteran's Home in Quincy.

Lloyd enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1937 and served as a Chief Petty Officer Turret Captain in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

He also served during the Korean Conflict, retiring from the Navy in 1957.

Lloyd was a member of the Great Lakes Fleet Reserve.

Surviving are his daughter, Jane (William) Wells of Libertyville; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Edith Marshall; his wife Patricia J. Marshall in 2000; his daughter, Ellen McMassters in 2002; and by a sister.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. July 14 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery.

Visitation was from 2 to 5 p.m. July 13 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Illinois Veteran's Home.

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MILDRED MORENZ**Born:** March 17, 1917**Died:** July 9, 2008*She enjoyed cruises, camping, gardening, and walking with her daughter*

ANTIOCH – Mildred Morenz, 91, of Antioch, died July 9, 2008, at Hillcrest Nursing and Rehab Center in Round Lake Beach.

She was born the daughter of the late Martin and Mary Nebes.

Mildred loved to travel, especially to Hawaii.

Survivors include her children, Darlene (Robert) Olenick of Antioch, Robert of Antioch and Ronald of Mesa, Ariz.; her three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and her brother.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Morenz; her brother; and two sisters.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. on July 15 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with visitation starting at 3 p.m.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association in her memory.

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DOROTHY (BURKART) NIELSEN**Born:** July 27, 1920**Died:** July 7, 2008*Was a former president of the Mothers Club at St. Bede School*

MICHIGAN – Dorothy (Burkart) Nielsen, 87, of Michigan, and a former longtime resident of Fox Lake, died Monday, July 7, 2008 in Farmington, Mich.

She was born July 27, 1920, in Chicago, to Frank and Anna (Riegelbauer).

She was a waitress and worked as a caterer before her retirement

and was a faithful member of St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside.

She was a member and past president of the Mother's Club at St. Bede Catholic School.

Dorothy enjoyed reading, gardening, playing cards and spending time with her family and friends.

She will be greatly missed by her children, Kathy (Joe) Charnley of Plymouth, Mich., Warren Nielsen of Antioch, Michael (Michele) of West Bloomfield, Mich.; grandchildren, Charise Nielsen of Hainesville, Bryan (Susan) Nielsen of McHenry, Kevin (Kimberly) Nielsen of Sun Prairie, Wis., Tim (Tiffany Techmanski) Nielsen of Round Lake, Michael (Glory Taylor) Nielsen of Island Lake, Kurt (Melissa Runyard) Nielsen of Fox Lake, Joe (Nicole) Charnley of Dearborn, Mich., Jennifer (Sam) Mosca of Seattle, Wash., Peter, Christopher, and Dana Nielsen all of West Bloomfield, Mich.; great-grandchildren, Brandon, Teesha, Amber, Bradlee, Brittany, Austin, Brianna McCleod, Zachary, Joshua, Autumn Rein, Madelyn and Cassidy, Ryan and Esabela and Alex Jared; great-great-grandchildren, Olivia and Skylin; her daughter-in-law, Dee Nielsen and her former daughter-in-law, Pam Blowers, both of McHenry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Nielsen Sr.; her son, Peter Jr.; brothers, Frank and Joe; a sister, Margaret, and by her parents.

On Friday, July 11, at 10 a.m., a funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Bede Catholic Church, 36455 N. Wilson Road, Ingleside. Burial followed at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside. Memorials for St. Bede's Restoration Fund or St. Bede School Endowment Fund (for Diocese Tuition) will be appreciated and can be sent to St. Bede Church. Information: 847-587-2100.

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EDWARD R. PIERIK**Born:** Oct. 13, 1933**Died:** July 11, 2008*He owned Northpoint Construction in Antioch*

ANTIOCH – Edward R. Pierik, 74, of Antioch, died July 11, 2008, at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst.

He was born the son of the late Egbert and Bertha (DeMeyer) Pierik.

Ed enjoyed golfing, creating stained glass items, woodworking, doing home improvements and he loved ice cream.

On Aug. 11, 1984, he married Elizabeth Angone in South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; his four children, Edward (Donalda) Pierik of Frankfort, Fla., Robert Pierik of Springhill, Fla., and Douglas (Debra) Pierik of Palos Heights; three stepchildren, Karen (Gary) Manuel of Richmond, Ken (Leona) Kuzmicki of Frankfort, and Victoria (Mike) Livorsi of Fox Lake; his six grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; and two sisters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on July 13 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with visitation starting at 1 p.m.

Interment was private.

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DOLORES (ROTT) PUGH**Born:** Dec. 23, 1928**Died:** July 8, 2008*Served as Chaplain for the Fox Lake Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary*

INGLESIDE – Dolores (Rott) Pugh, 79, of Ingleside, and a former resident of Chicago, died July 8, 2008 at her home.

She was born in Chicago to William and Anna (Endrst) Rott. Dolores was a longtime and active member of St. Bede Catholic Church.

She enjoyed floating down Squaw Creek in her inner tube in the summer and watching the fireworks at the Mineola Bay.

She will be dearly missed by her children, George (Carla) Pugh Jr. of Wonder Lake, William (Susan) Pugh of Philadelphia, Pa., Daniel Pugh of Ingleside and Kathleen (Gary) Leikam of Johnsburg; her grandchildren; her great-granddaughter; a sister-in-law; and by other relatives and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Pugh Sr., with whom she was united in marriage to on June 23, 1951, at St. Frisbar's Catholic Church in Chicago; a sister; and her parents.

Visitations were from 5 to 9 p.m. on July 11 at the K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake.

All were asked to go directly to St. Bede Catholic Church on July 12 for the 10 a.m. funeral Mass celebration in Ingleside. Burial followed at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside.

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CARL H. ROSCHER**Born:** Dec. 17, 1928**Died:** July 10, 2008*He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean War*

PRAIRIE VIEW – Carl H. Roscher, 79, of Prairie View, died on July 10, 2008, at Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Marie (Slevers) Roscher; three children, Nancy (Joseph) Wieser of Lake Villa, Edward (Susan) Roscher of Carpentersville and Tena (Michael) Baer of Wheaton; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a sister; and three brothers.

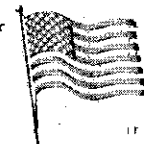
He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Frieda Roscher; and by a grandson.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on July 16 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Interment followed at Diamond Lake Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4 to 9 p.m. on July 15.

Memorials can be made to the Long Grove Fire Protection District. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits

JACK J. THOMPSON**Died:** July 13, 2008*He was proudest of his service to his country as a U.S. Marine during World War II*

NORTH CHICAGO – Jack J. Thompson, 85, of North Chicago, and most recently of Winchester House in Libertyville, died July 13, 2008.

Jack retired from Johnson Outboards after 37 years of service.

He was proudest of his service to his country as a U.S. Marine during World War II.

Jack is survived by his children, Jacqueline (Dick) Zimmerman of Libertyville, Kenneth (Diana) Thompson of Grayslake, Karen (Dexter) Miller of Round Lake, and Jeffrey Thompson of Fox Lake; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois; father, Glenn Thompson, mother, Mary (Marie) O'Brien, and a brother.

Friends of the family visited from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on July 16 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake.

Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

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JUAN R. VELEZ**Born:** Aug. 31, 1950**Died:** July 8, 2008*Was an avid pool player*

ROUND LAKE BEACH – Juan R. Velez, 57, of Round Lake Beach, died July 8, 2008, at Highland Park Hospital.

He was born in Puerto Rico to the late Juan and Rogelia Velez.

Juan is survived by his wife of 37 years, Christine, whom he wed on Dec. 3, 1971, in Chicago; his daughter, Lisa Velez; his siblings; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends of the family visited on July 11 from 5 until 9 p.m. at the Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake.

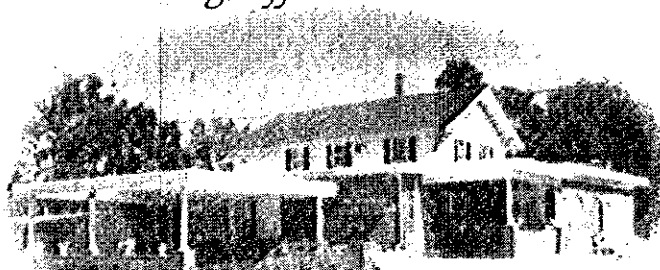
The funeral service was on July 12 at 10 a.m. at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Lung Assn., 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62711; Save-A-Pet, 31664 N. Fairfield Road, Grayslake, IL 60030; or Longevity Foundation, 435 N. LaSalle St., Ste 310, Chicago, IL 60654.

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A rodeo clown talks to the crowd at the Wauconda Rodeo on July 12.

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Ride 'em high

Wauconda's rodeo was a big success; see more photos at LakeCountyJournals.com



Amanda Schwengel

ABOVE: A rider competes in the barrel racing event. BELOW: A cowhand sits on a gate before the start of an event Saturday at the Wauconda Rodeo.



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A trick rider finishes her act at the Wauconda Rodeo on Saturday.

Gnat plots

• VEOUKAS

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Obviously, someone in the gnat population understood, "go forth and multiply" a little too well.

But this population serves no useful purpose, although I guess fish eat them. I don't have any fish in my office, so for me gnats are valueless.

Today, in a fiendish gnat plot conceived to drive me crazy, or perhaps thinking I was a fish, one flew in my mouth. Thus, we are resorting to chemical warfare. There is no part of me that wants to be remembered this way. "There was an old lady who swallowed a fly

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>> Going For Gusto



Joe Grace

Circling around to being a son

The man sitting behind my stepfather and I at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet was happy to take our picture.

"Excuse me," my stepfather had said. "Would you mind taking a picture of me and my son?"

And the man obliged, snapping a shot of two men standing side by side while little cars zoomed around a giant circle behind them, a birthday gift to my stepfather, a NASCAR fan who had never seen a race.

My son.

He called me "my son." Oh, how far we have come.

Now, I don't need a father. I have my biological dad, and he is a tremendous man, one of my favorite people in the entire world, which is a wonderful thing to say if you're able to say it.

But it was nice to hear that from my stepdad, a man who for the first few years of our relationship when he married my mother was not somebody I liked, cared for, or would have allowed to call me his son.

It wasn't completely his fault. He was 20 years old and suddenly found himself with two stepsons heading toward their teens. He didn't know how to handle it, and we didn't know how to handle him.

But years passed, he grew older, we grew older, and everybody started to get along.

Now, I'm happy to invite him to come up from southern Indiana for the weekend and go to a NASCAR event that normally I wouldn't go near.

I have circled completely around from wishing the FBI would intervene at the wedding to wishing I could have spent more time with him.

And while I can't call him dad, I can call him friend. And, maybe more importantly, I'm proud to be called his son.

• Read more Joe Grace on his blog, *Going for Gusto*, at www.LakeCountyJournals.com

>> OurView

Don't mix booze, boats

The fatal crash involving an allegedly drunken boater on Wonder Lake highlights the seriousness of operating a boat while intoxicated.

Police say that 55-year-old Rick McGuire had twice as much alcohol in his system as is legally allowed when he crashed his 18-foot Sea Ray into an idling 15-foot Starcraft.

The crash killed 21-year-old Nicole Jurgens, a passenger on the Starcraft.

Too often drinking and boating is not thought of as seriously as drinking and driving a car. The culture of boating, for many, involves drinking.

Yet, many fail to realize that the legal consequences for boating while intoxicated in Illinois are fairly severe.

First-time offenders face a year in prison and fines of up to \$2,500. They also risk losing their operating privileges for a year. Repeat offenders face more severe penalties.

"They absolutely should have a designated driver," said Kurt Kalkomey, president of www.boat-ed.com. Kalkomey's organization conducts boat safety courses for more than 40 states across the country.

"People can get into trouble because of the freedom. They don't have any lanes, or stop signs, or traffic lights like you do when you are driving a car, and that can lead to a lackadaisical attitude," Kalkomey said.

Kalkomey's Web site is chalk full of safety information for boaters and includes a breakdown of boating laws and the consequences of operating a boat while intoxicated.

Increasingly, states are conducting periodic checks of boaters, the same way they do for motorists. Aside from the legal consequences and increased enforcement is the fact that drinking and boating jeopardizes the safety of others.

And that alone should be enough for people to not drink and drive a boat.

>> SnapShot

This week's question

What's the best way to beat summer heat?



"Swimming."

Heather Friedma
Island Lake



"Stay in the air conditioning."

Joannie Brandt
Wauconda



"Go swimming."

Zaida Torres
Crystal Lake

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>> YourView

Do your homework

To the Editor:

John S. Matijevich's column in the June 26 issue regarding Bush's legacy merely listed the worn-out litany of liberal propaganda against the Iraq war.

The run-up to war and the actual invasion of Iraq was a bipartisan effort until things got tough and Democrats saw an opportunity to make political points by opposing that which they had supported.

Mr. Matijevich should do his homework and access the U.S. House of Representatives Web site and the Library of Congress and examine "The Iraq Liberation Act of 1998" and "The Authorization for use of military force against Iraq Resolution of 2002."

Both of these acts were passed by overwhelming majorities and by both Democrats and Republicans.

They list the many reasons for ousting Saddam Hussein including attempts to acquire material for nuclear weapons and a long list of violations of the Persian Gulf War ceasefire implemented by the U.N.

Also note the 1998 Act was passed under Bill Clinton and was two and a half years before Bush became president.

Mr. Matijevich should be less concerned about President

Bush's legacy and more so of his own legacy whether it will be that of journalist and thoughtful commentator or that of a partisan and a mouthpiece for the Democrat party.

Mike McKay
Wauconda

Compensation for loss

To the Editor:

Some in our community have expressed concern over the financial challenges facing Condell Hospital Network and its pending sale to Advocate Health Care Network.

I would hope the village of Libertyville is compensated for the loss of our community hospital as the city of Highland Park was compensated when Evanston Northwestern Health System acquired Highland Park Hospital in 2000.

Evanston Northwestern agreed to give the city of Highland Park \$100 million to be used in community activities such as parks and recreation, senior services, etc.

These funds were to be paid out over a period of years.

For Advocate Health System to say they are paying \$180 million for Condell is a little deceiving.

The \$180 million for Condell will be used to build a bed tower,

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which will only increase the value of the property they are taking over, so, in fact, they are paying nothing.

As for the additional beds - Condell has had such a low occupancy rate for beds the past two years, the additional beds are not needed. Any additional beds should be built in northwestern Lake County where the need really exists.

Advocate appears to be a viable option to save Condell. What is really driving this takeover is Condell's inability to make a \$31 million balloon bond payment, which is due in December of 2008. This would be the real cost of acquiring Condell.

The \$180 million Advocate is saying they will give Condell does not even have to be spent as the bed tower construction is not

justified or needed.

What is needed is for the village of Libertyville to be compensated for the loss of control over our community hospital.

Jack L. Martin
Libertyville

Let's drink to that

To the Editor:

To celebrate their recent victory over the current underage drinking laws, Spring Grove should host a kegger at Village Hall.

To top off the event, village officials could have a "Rules of the Road" book burning bonfire to show the Secretary of State what they really think of that awful manual.

Tom Hoppe
Woodstock

>> Seeing It Through

Public broadcasting deserves continued

Almost since its inception, the Public Broadcasting System has received some of its funding from Congress. Those federal dollars were given on the premise that public broadcasting remain a public service that network or cable television and radio stations do not provide. In other words, viewers and listeners of PBS are not saddled with the commercials that go along with ordinary TV and radio.

Many taxpayers are under the mistaken notion that federal dollars pay for the greater share of public broadcasting. The truth is that the major funding comes from those pledge programs, as well as from foundations, business grants, and local funding sources, public and private. Even with all of that, which covers more than 80 percent of its budget, some PBS stations still find it "touch and go" as they operate on a shoestring.

But we continue to hear from the naysayers, mainly the ultraconservative fringe, which want to put the kibosh altogether on public broadcasting.

From what I have read, PBS stations receive between 15



John S. Matijevich

to 18 percent of their funds in federal dollars.

When federal money was pumped into public broadcasting in the late '60s, Congress was careful to avoid the public media from becoming politicized. It even provided funding on a three-year cycle, making it difficult for public broadcasting to be influenced by politics or to be a "whipping boy" by candidates.

I believe that PBS has withstood all of the caveats and has lived up to its mission to provide educational, cultural, general-interest programs with a balanced, objective perspective.

It has won the hearts and minds of the general public. PBS is more than "Sesame Street." Its documentaries cover a wide range of topics, and are in-depth and informative.

PBS has never shied away from exposing public corruption and wrong-doing. May that be why some public figures oppose its existence?

PBS has received many awards for its public-interest content programs. Of course, PBS detractors have always accused it of having a "liberal bias and agenda." I believe that the public would dispute that, and I certainly do.

The PBS opponents called Bill Moyers a "left-winger." His many years on public television featured some of the best-ever, hard-hitting documentaries.

His programs filled a public void, and I believe that he always had the best interests of the general public in mind with all of his work.

I also believe that Bill Buckley's 30 years of programming on PBS was outstanding and his segments were a public service.

Buckley was a spokesman for conservatism, yet understood the need of compromise in the real world.

When federal buckets roll around, there's always a "bull's-eye target" on PBS. It has always been that way,

especially during the administration of President George W. Bush. This year, Bush offered a budget that would slash PBS by 50 percent.

Newton Minnow, as Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, said in 1961, "If you watch television from morning through night, I can assure you that you will observe a vast wasteland."

That was about six years before PBS. I'm sure that Minnow would now say that public broadcasting has been a shining "oasis" in the middle of that vast wasteland.

Federal funding for PBS amounts to \$1 dollar a taxpayer. Every poll taken, even those commissioned by PBS opponents, show that taxpayers strongly support public financing of PBS.

Public broadcasting should not be put on probation virtually every year by political zealots who use the issue to showboat and grandstand their conservatism.


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>> BestBets

AUDITION TIME: Auditions for "Doubt: A Parable" by Patrick Shanley will take place at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at PM&L Theatre in Antioch.

GENTLE YOGA: Seniors are invited to get fit in the Gentle Yoga class offered by the Park Place Senior Center in Waukegan.

HIKING TOUR: Learn all about Lake County during this whirlwind hike. The journey will take place Saturday, July 19.

Details for BestBets events on page 6B

>> MomMatters



Kim Mangia

Is child ready for a lizard?

My middle child, Emilio, really wants a new pet.

As I've mentioned before, our family also includes two dogs and four fish. But while we love them, I'll admit they are not hugely interactive.

The older dog, Goofy, is 12. In her old age, she loathes too much attention. Our younger dog, Minnie, is tiny and great for cuddling but useless when it comes to chasing a Frisbee or a ball.

The fish - well, they don't do much either. Not a huge surprise.

Emilio has always been an animal lover. His younger years were all about dinosaurs, bugs and as many stuffed animals as he could accumulate. Now, with the recent celebration of his seventh birthday, he has ramped up the campaign to get his own real, live pet.

I know where he gets this fascination with animals. I've always been pet crazy, too. In fact, my pet crazy nature is partly responsible for my love of writing. Before I could buy a new pet, my parents required me to detail, in writing, how I would care for it. Therefore, I spent hours composing letters of persuasion on the subject, including, of course, how they were the best parents in the whole, wide world.

The letters seemed to work.

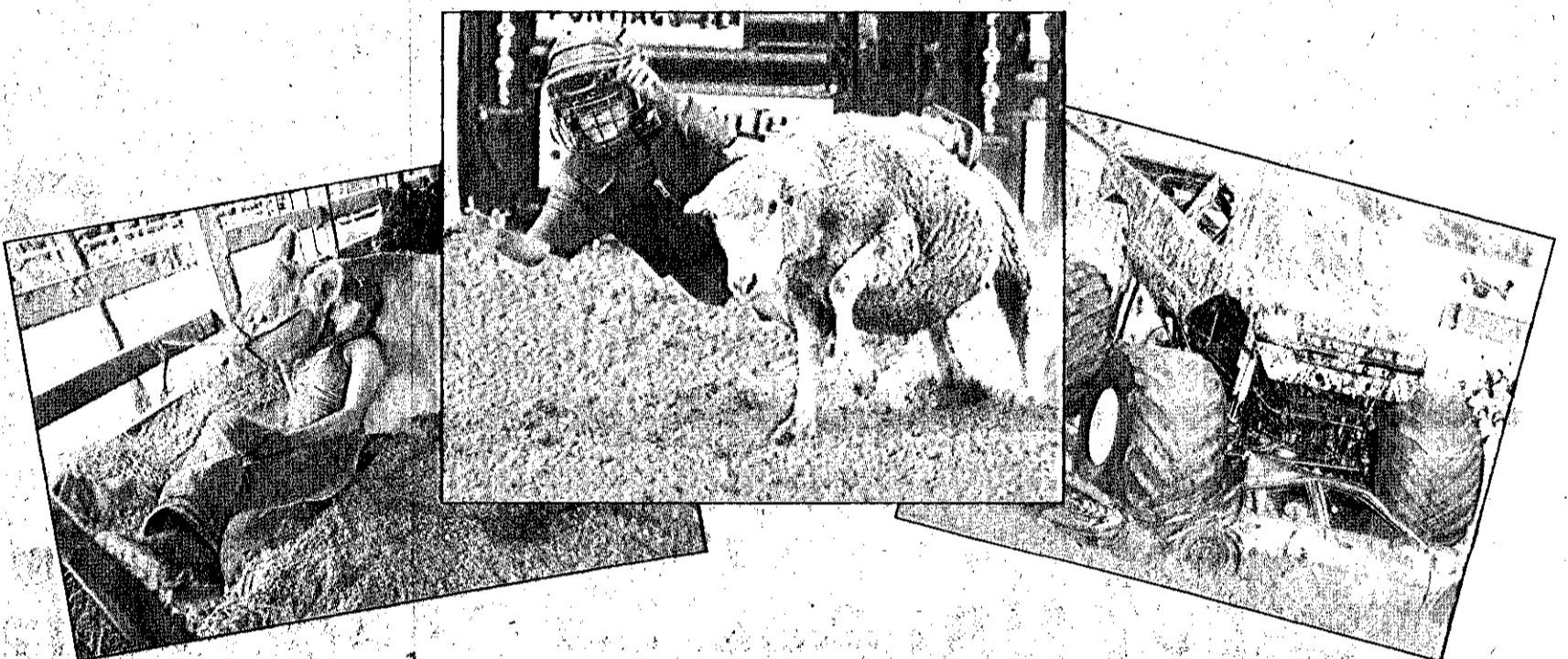
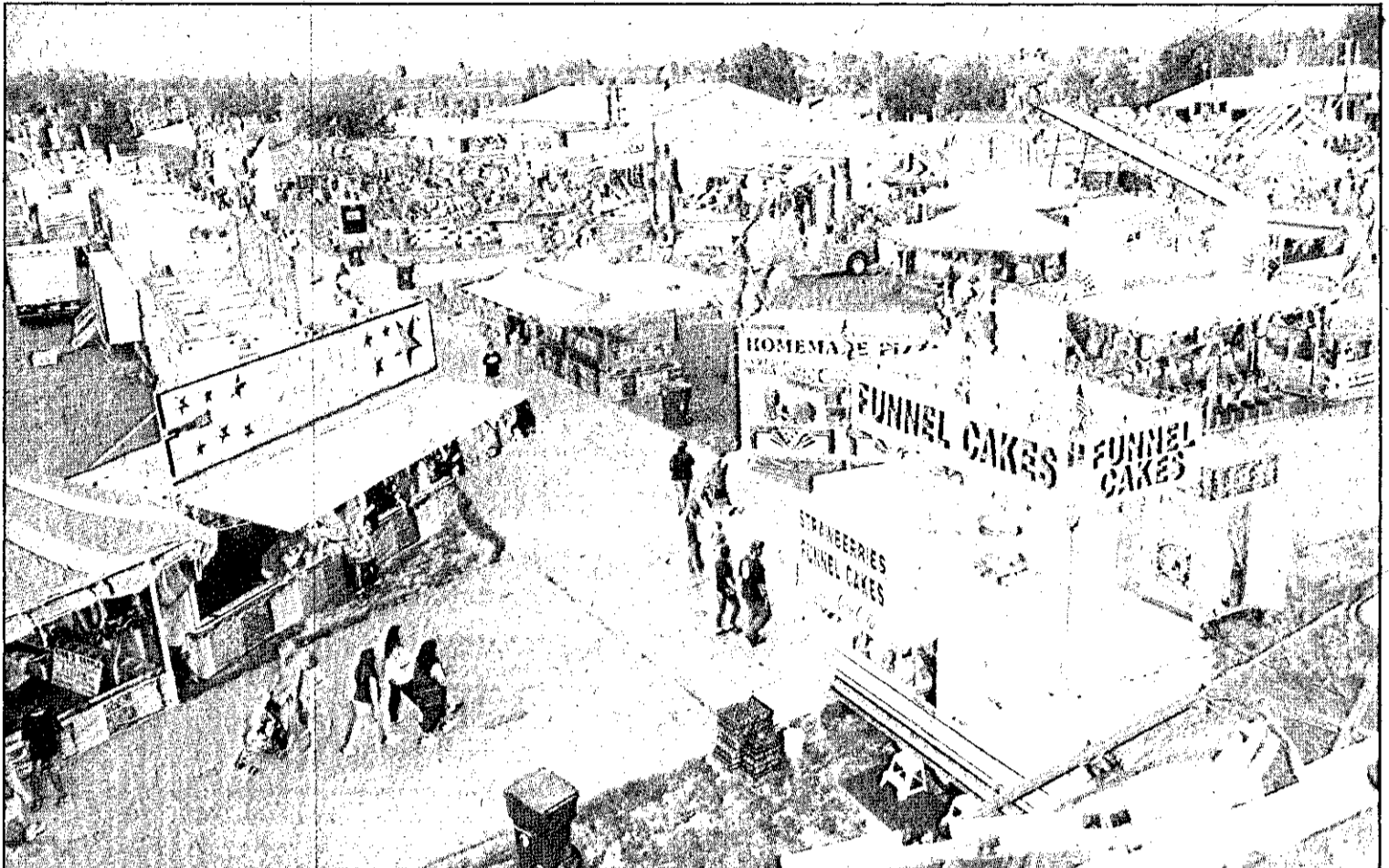
Over the years, I was the proud owner of a hamster, several guinea pigs and rabbits, dogs and even a pot-bellied pig.

It is just that the object of my son's desire is a bit out of my realm of experience. He wants a lizard. Don't get me wrong; I love all God's creatures. I just love the ones with fur a little more.

But knowing how rewarding my pet experiences were, I don't want to deny him. So I've been online looking at lizards and geckos, reading all about the finer points of "gut-loading" crickets, which is basically stuffing crickets (the lizard's food) with more food to make them more nutritious. Yum.

Soon we may be adding a reptile to our family. Exciting? Yes, but not nearly as exciting as adding the word "gut-loading" to my vocabulary.

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A milestone anniversary

Lake County Fair to celebrate 80 years of entertainment

By KATHY GRESEY

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GRAYSLAKE - Celebrating its 80th year, the Lake County Fair in Grayslake continues to offer summertime entertainment for adults and children.

The 2008 Lake County Fair will take place Tuesday, July 22, through Sunday, July 27, at Route 45 and 120 in Grayslake.

Returning fair attractions will include live music, rodeo events, demolition derbies, truck and tractor pulls, live-stock auctions, commercial exhibits, carnival rides and more.

"It's probably the best value for en-

Want to learn more?

For more information about the 2008 Lake County Fair, call the Lake County Fair Association at 847-223-2204 or visit www.lakecountyfairassoc.com.

tertainment for families in northeast Illinois," said Bill Obenauf, secretary of the Lake County Fair Association. "The rides at the carnival and the food are the only things you have to pay for once you get in."

A fun event returning to the fair this year will be mutton bustin', a competition where children ride a

sheep as long as they can in hopes of winning a prize.

Although the event was new to the fair last year, it was popular, Obenauf said.

"It's like the rodeo, but the sheep aren't made to buck around," he said. "The kids love it."

New to the fair this year will be a country music show that will take place at 8 p.m. on July 26. Ashton Shepherd and Josh Gracin will perform during the concert.

Cost to enter the Lake County Fair is \$8 for adults and \$4 for seniors. Uniformed military personnel and children 12 and younger are free.

Gates to the fair open at 8 a.m.;

commercial buildings open at 10 a.m.; and rides start operating at 11 a.m. The fairgrounds close at 11:30 p.m. each night. Parking is free.

Obenauf encouraged area residents to check out the fair, especially since it is scheduled to start taking place at a new location next year.

"Since the fairgrounds have been at Routes 45 and 120 for so many years, there is a lot of nostalgia connected to the place," he said.

A full schedule of 2008 Lake County Fair events can be viewed by visiting www.lakecountyfairassoc.com, putting the cursor over the "Lake County Fair" tab and clicking on "2008 schedule."

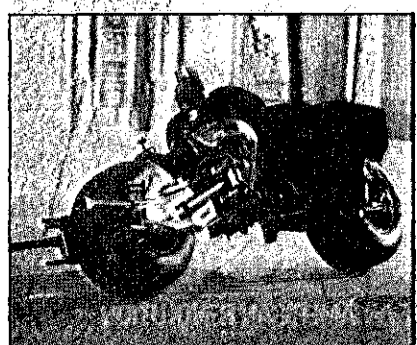
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'The Dark Knight'

Christian Bale returns as Batman in "The Dark Knight," which opens in theaters Friday, July 18.

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>> OnStage

'Ain't Misbehavin''

Music abounds on the Goodman Theatre stage in "Ain't Misbehavin'," which is being performed through Aug. 3. The production is directed by Chuck Smith.

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The 22nd annual Chicago's Finest Painted Ladies competition is seeking imaginatively painted houses in the Chicago area.

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>> OnStage

'Ain't Misbehavin'" revival pays tribute to Fats Waller

By TOM WITOM

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The prolific legacy of composer and pianist "Fats" Waller (1904-1943) lives on in the lively 1978 musical, "Ain't Misbehavin'," now commanding the Goodman Theatre stage in a smart new production directed by Chuck Smith.

Based on an idea by Murray Horwitz and Richard Maltby Jr., "Ain't Misbehavin'" is a fitting showcase for the legendary performer who perfected the art of stride piano in which the left hand plays the rhythm while the right hand plays the melody.

Orchestrations and arrangements are by Luther Henderson.

During his career, Waller was credited with 450 songs. He wrote his first composition at 14 and turned professional a year later, playing with such artists as Fletcher Henderson and Jack Teagarden, Alberta Hunter and Bessie Smith.

In addition to its vibrant title number, "Ain't Misbehavin'" includes 25 songs by Waller and others — from toe-tapping ragtime to comedic novelties to soulful ballads.

"This Joint Is Jumpin'," "Fat and Greasy" and "I've Got a Feeling I'm Falling" and others still draw a strong audience response, while Linda Buchanan's nightclub-like set adds a

Tickets, please

What: "Ain't Misbehavin'"**Where:** Goodman Theatre, 170 N. Dearborn St., Chicago**When:** Through Aug. 3**Tickets:** \$23-\$78**More information:** 312-443-3800

touch of old-fashioned glamour to the show.

The production features a stellar cast.

Cast members include E. Faye Butler, Lina Kernan, Alexis Rogers, John Steven Crowley and Parrish Collier, backed by an on-stage, eight-piece orchestra conducted by Malcolm Ruhl.

Crowley shines in "Your Feet's Too Big." The women in the cast delight in "Find Out What They Like."

Toward the end of Act II, the entire cast teams up for an emotionally gripping rendition of "Black and Blue."

The show is being performed through Aug. 3.

Tickets start at \$23 and go up to \$78.

For more information, call the Goodman Theatre Box Office at 312-443-3800. The theater is located at 170 N. Dearborn.



John Steven Crowley and E. Faye Butler in a scene from Goodman Theatre's current production of "Ain't Misbehavin'," based on an idea by Murray Horowitz and Richard Maltby Jr.

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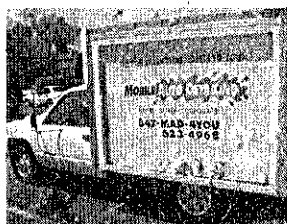
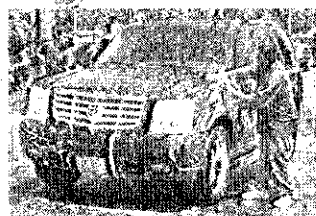
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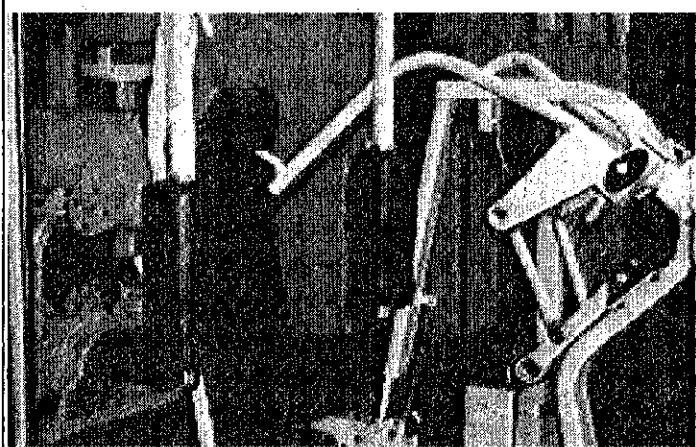
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>> Movies



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The late actor Heath Ledger stars as The Joker in "The Dark Knight," which opens in theaters Friday, July, 18.

The Dark Knight returns

By BRYAN WAWZENEK

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"Whatever doesn't kill you simply makes you ... stranger."

With that line, The Joker reveals himself to one of his victims and Heath Ledger introduces moviegoers to his version of the haunted Batman villain in "The Dark Knight."

The Joker's talking about himself, of course, but the "stranger" comment could just as easily apply to Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale, back in the Batsuit) or Gotham City district attorney Harvey Dent (Aaron Eckhart). The three damaged characters spend most of the "Batman Begins" sequel dueling with their

"The Dark Knight"

★★★★

Rated: PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and some menace

Running time: 2 hours, 32 minutes

Director: Christopher Nolan
Starring: Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Gary Oldman, Michael Caine and Morgan Freeman

demons and tangling with each other in a heady, emotional, thrilling and, yes, dark superhero movie.

This riveting epic is both the best comic book movie yet and one

that transcends the "superhero movie" genre like few have before. "The Dark Knight" almost could have been made in the early '70s — this is the "Chinatown," the "Mean Streets," the "French Connection" of superhero films. This is the kind of movie that can feature a killer car chase (check out that awesome Bat Pod motorcycle) then ruminate on the nature of justice while hurtling itself down a long, downward spiral.

"Knight" falls not long after "Begins" left off. After being leveled by the League of Shadows in the last film, stately Wayne Manor is being rebuilt, leaving Bruce and his loyal butler Alfred (Michael Caine, wry and excellent as always) to hang out

at a downtown penthouse.

Batman and Lieutenant Gordon (Gary Oldman) have proven themselves an effective crime-fighting team, busting up drug deals in parking garages and inspiring Batwannabes. However, it is Dent, the recently elected D.A., perceived as Gotham's bright shining light for locking up the mobsters.

Meanwhile, The Joker is blowing his beloved city to smithereens and taking out city officials. Unlike most comic book villains, the criminal in clown makeup doesn't have a master plan, he's not really into vengeance and he's not out for cash. The Joker's aim is anarchy and he'll slice through a rival mobster, put a bullet

in the back of a henchman or take out a cop while licking his chops. If anything, the Clown Prince of Crime desires to bring Batman down to his level.

The late Ledger's final complete film performance is as good as you've heard, maybe better. With a loose-limbed goofiness to hide a steely resolve and a red smear to disguise his scarred face, his Joker is an animated villain that never devolves into a cartoon.

How wonderful that we have a summer action movie that doesn't rely on wrestling CGI behemoths for a climax. And how unfortunate that Ledger won't get the opportunity to top his daredevil performance.

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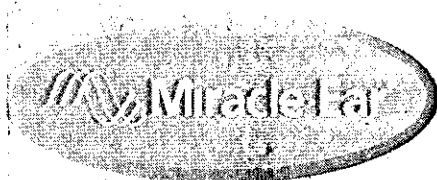
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NIGHT & DAY



Dining & Entertainment Section

Beva Caffe!: Enjoy a Warm, Italian Welcome at this Coffee Bar

By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER

Visit Beva Caffe! and the first thing you'll want to try is one of their inviting easy chairs. Coupled with the coffee bar's excellent coffee, it's no surprise that customers choose to linger here—reading, working, or chatting with each other or Beva Caffe!'s gracious owners.

As a result, business partners Kathy Godlewski and Terry Malone already have a steady stream of "regulars" since opening 3 months ago in the new Golf Hill Retail Center across from Fox Lake Country Club.

After running the family printing machinery business for over 20 years, Kathy said she wanted to do "something completely different with the second half of my life." She moved to Fox Lake, where she realized there wasn't a good place to go for coffee and conversation. The idea for a coffee bar celebrating her Italian roots took hold, encouraged by her mother Maria, and her business partner, Terry, who previously helped run the family business.

Now Kathy, Terry and Maria all say they're having a lot of fun serving their customers authentic

Italian coffee and specialties, along with a good dose of hospitality.

Beva Caffe! features its own exclusive "Beva Blend" of coffee provided by Fratelli Coffee Company of Schiller Park. Maria said their espresso, made with manual machines as opposed to automatic machines, is like comparing "a homemade meal with a TV dinner." I tried their popular "Caffe Caramella," a delicious caramel latte, reasonably priced at \$2.95 for a small cup. Beva Caffe! also serves tea, hot chocolate, and cold beverages like fruit smoothies.

Kathy's mother serves up a

tempting assortment of Italian pastries. The cannoli is made fresh every day, and there are eclairs and a selection of Italian cookies, along with "Aunt E's" handmade candies. Beva Caffe! also offers its own pocket sandwiches for breakfast or lunch, and Kathy said they plan on introducing more sandwiches and soups by the end of January.

Then there's the authentic Italian gelato. Terry said the gelato is "all natural, all fresh fruits and nuts, no powder," and that their "Gelato Affogato" — hazelnut gelato "drowned" with a shot of espresso—is a special treat.

Kathy said that they make every attempt to listen to their customers, from satisfying their requests for a certain flavor of gelato, to offering free WiFi and a drive thru window.

She added that they offer a customer appreciation card that allows patrons to collect points toward free beverages, and that seniors receive a 10% discount.

Noting the family pictures on the wall, Kathy emphasized that she wanted customers to feel as relaxed as if they were in her home. Terry agreed, "This is our house. Come over for a cup of coffee."

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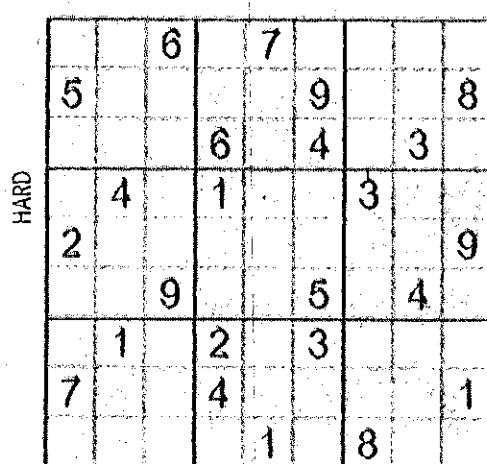
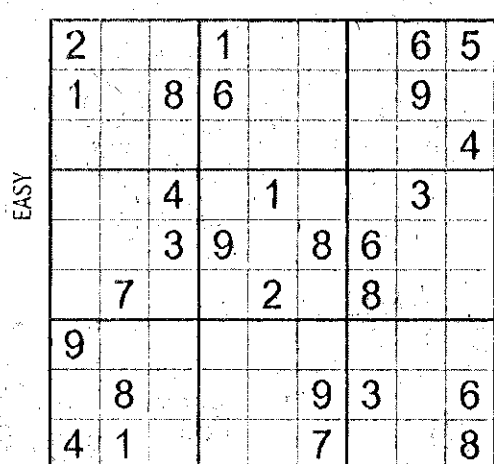
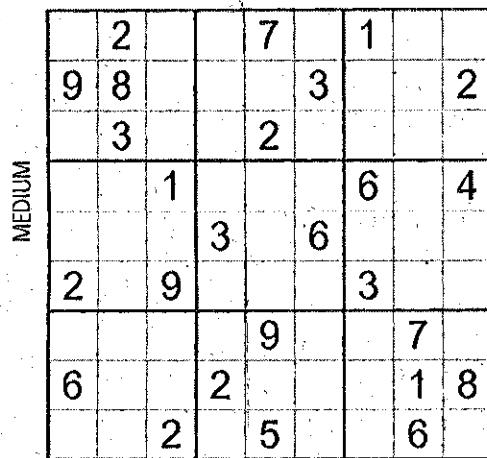
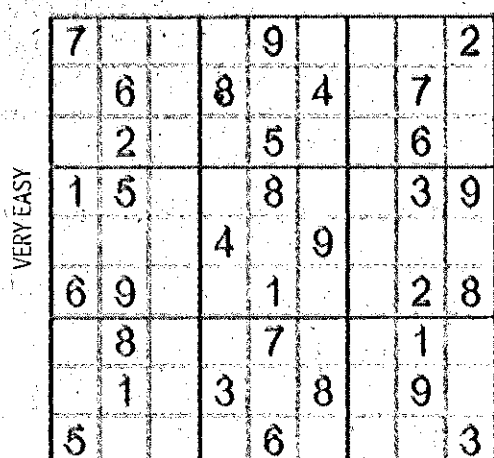
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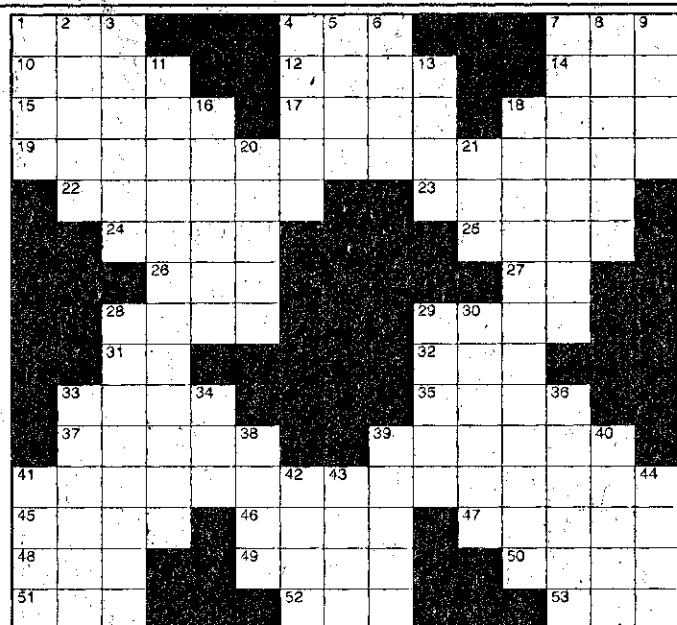


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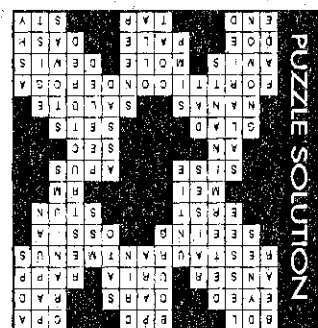
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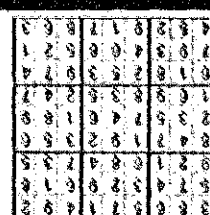
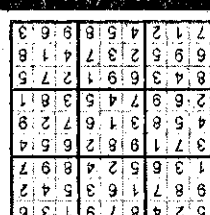
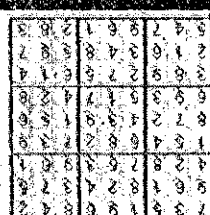


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>> Horoscopes

ARIES - March 21/April 20
The hot weather has put you in a mood, Aries. You may want to spend some time at home until you're in better spirits.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
Taurus, financial concerns leave you feeling nervous this week. It's better to pinch some pennies for a while.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, a special friend from your past comes

back for a visit. It could lead to interesting things.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Cancer, keep your patience with a friend on Tuesday. This person is just feeling a little stir-crazy and really doesn't mean the things he or she is saying.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23
Family squabbles can get out of hand unless you keep the peace, Leo.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22
Virgo, stop doing so much for others and pamper yourself a little bit this week. Go to a spa, take a vacation or just stay home.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23
Libra, you've been feeling very anxious and it's partially because you are experiencing low self-esteem.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22
Scorpio, a close friend really needs your help on

Thursday. Make sure your schedule is open, so that you can lend a hand. Put work on hold for some quality time with your mate.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21
Have you been spending too much time at work, Sagittarius? It could be because you are avoiding a situation at home. Face your problems and be honest with yourself.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20
It may be time to consider a career change,

Capricorn. Think about what interests you the most.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18
Aquarius, right now you are in a good position to make a connection with someone who had previously been an adversary.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20
Your confidence continues to rise, Aquarius. It could be because of good news. Keep the positive vibe going.

>> Out & About

THEATER

PM&L THEATRE: Auditions for "Doubt: A Parable" by John Patrick Shanley will take place at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch.

"Doubt" is a drama set in 1964. Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award, "Doubt" is a provocative mystery, searching for truth.

These are open auditions. A cast of one man (age 30 to 50) and three women (ages 20 to 30, 30 to 40 and 35 to 65) is needed. Performance dates will take place during three weekends, Sept. 12 through Sept. 28.

Contact director Chuck Lindas for further information at macbeth007@gmail.com. Or call the PM&L Theatre at 847-395-3433.

YOGA

PARK PLACE SENIOR CENTER: Seniors are invited to participate in Gentle Yoga at Park Place Senior Center, 414 S. Lewis Ave., Waukegan. The classes take place from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays. Cost is \$3 a person.

To learn more about the summer program or to register, call 847-244-9242.

HIKING

THE LIBERTY PRAIRIE CONSERVANCY: The "Pit, Mountain, Shore and Dune - A Surprising Look at Lake County's Natural Heritage" program will have its participants taking a whirlwind hiking tour of Lake County on Saturday, July 19.

Destinations will include Thelen's Sand and Gravel Pit, Gander Mountain and Illinois Beach State Park.

Cost is \$89. A bus will depart from Oak Openings Nature Preserve in Grayslake at 8 a.m. and return at 2 p.m. To learn more, visit www.libertyprairie.org and click on "Events."

To submit an event for Out & About, e-mail Kathy Gresey at kgresey@mwnewsgroup.com.

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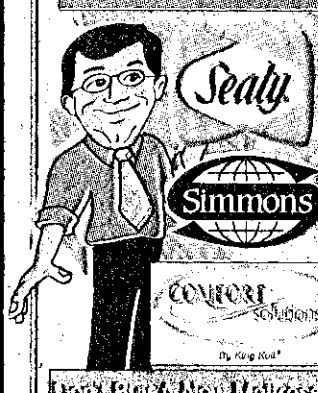


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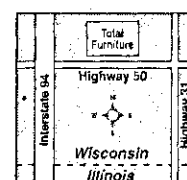
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Sports

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NEW GUY AT ROUND LAKE: Matt Douthett will profile John Coursey, the new head football coach at Round Lake High School.

HEADED TO EIU: Matt Douthett will profile Grant High School's Gerik Wallstein, who is going to Eastern Illinois University on a baseball scholarship.

OUTDOORS EXPERIENCE: Steve Sarley's radio show, "The Outdoors Experience," airs live from 8 to 9 a.m. Saturdays on AM-560.

>> Sidelines



Matt Douthett

Very excited to be here

You may recognize my name from previous articles I have written in the Fox Lake, Wauconda and Lake Villa/Lindenhurst Journals.

But sports ... this is where I feel like I belong.

Ever since I changed majors from information technology to journalism when I was a freshman in college in 2003, sports writing has been my calling.

I've been the sports editor of two collegiate newspapers and covered high school sports on a part-time basis for three professional newspapers.

I did get a chance to write a few stories for the Journals sports section before. But now I couldn't be happier to be the guy who is in charge of sports.

I love everything about being a journalist, but sports writing is what got me started in this profession in the first place.

I'm not much of an athlete - I only played one year of high school football.

And the majority of intramural teams I was on in college were downright terrible - but I do love sports.

Throw in the fact that I've had multiple knee and ankle injuries, and you'll understand why I've spent much more time pounding keys to write stories than I ever have on a field, court, arena or any other place where athletes give it their all.

I've covered all the major sports as well as a lot of "minor" ones, such as wrestling.

I've even done feature stories on a couple high school gymnasts when I was a stringer for the Times of Northwest Indiana.

I plan on continuing to cover all the "minor" sports as well as the major ones.

Enough about me. Let's talk about you, the people of Lake County.

If you have any good story ideas, please don't hesitate to send me an e-mail at mdouthett@nwnewsgroup.com.

I plan to do the best job I possibly can with our sports section.

I'll be honest, I don't know all that much about sports in Lake County, as I'm originally from northwest Indiana. But that's where you, the readers, can help me out.

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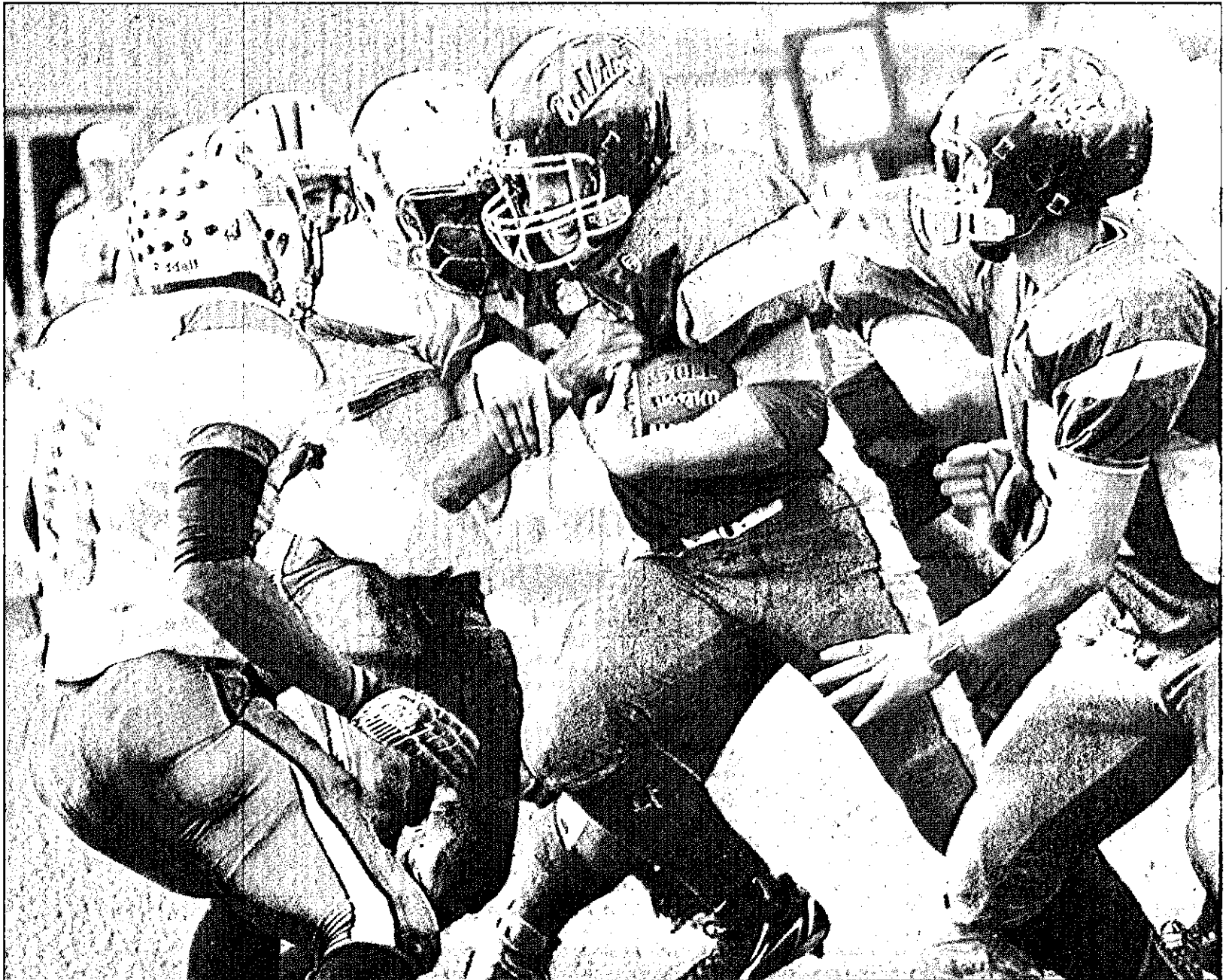
Fall high school sports season is closer than you think.

Kids at local high schools are training hard to get in shape for their respective sports.

I'd just like to take the chance to wish the athletes from the nine high schools we cover some good luck in the upcoming season.

And to the coaches - I look forward to working with you.

I, for one, can't wait for the fall sports season to start.



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Wauconda's Brad Wisniewski tries to get past the Lakes defense during Wauconda's homecoming football game against Lakes last year.

A new experience

Former Wauconda running back headed to Wyoming for football

By MATT DOUTHETT

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WAUCONDA - The term "workhorse running back" is a fitting description for former Wauconda RB Brad Wisniewski.

Wisniewski, 19, once tallied 57 carries for 332 yards in an upset win against North Chicago his junior year.

"I was getting annoyed with the announcer saying my name over and over again," he said with a laugh. "But North Chicago was a really good team and we came out and upset them 26-22. I was exhausted. I didn't even know how many carries I had until the announcer said it after the game. All I said was 'Whoa!'"

Wisniewski's hard work and attitude toward the game of football has paid its dividends.

He'll head out west on Aug. 1 to the University of Wyoming to start his college football career. Wyoming competes in the Mountain West Conference against teams such as Utah and Brigham Young.

Playing college football won't come easy for Wisniewski.

He said he'll have to prove himself to all the coaches.

He will be a redshirt freshman, coming to the Cowboys as a preferred walk-on.

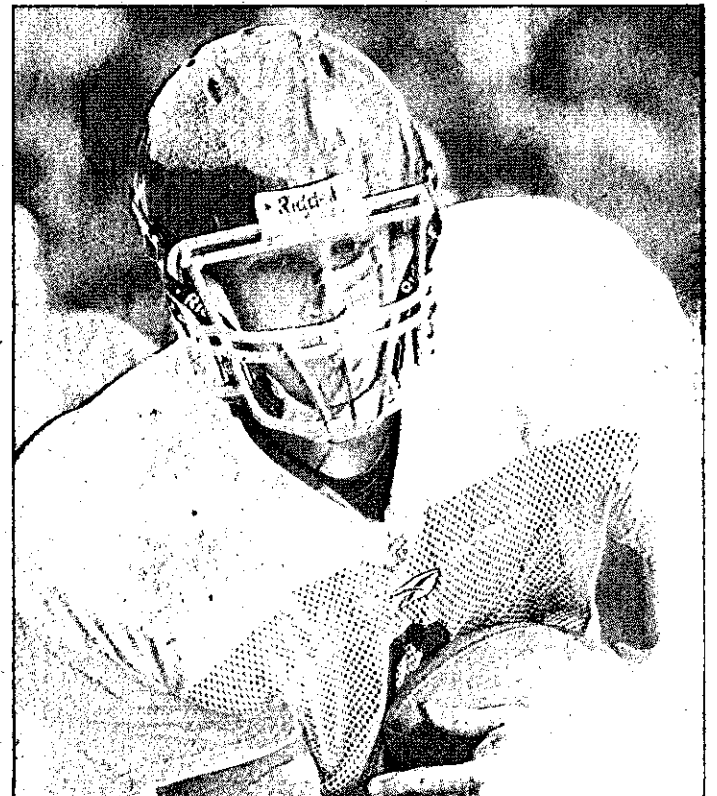
"They have a lot of seniors [for the upcoming season], and the coaches told me that they hope to give me a scholarship next year," Wisniewski said.

Wisniewski, who has been playing football since fifth grade, also made visits to other colleges such as Colorado, Vanderbilt and Michigan State.

At 6-foot-1 and 220 pounds, Wisniewski is big enough to play linebacker, which is where other colleges wanted him to play - except Wyoming. The Cowboys want him to stay on the offensive side of the ball.

"Wyoming can see me in the mix of things," Wisniewski said. "I played a little linebacker in high school, but I'm more comfortable at running back. They've got two really good seniors right now, but they can see me in the mix of things, so hopefully next year I'll get my chance."

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Lake County Journals file photo

Wauconda's Brad Wisniewski carries the ball at practice last season.

INSIDE SPORTS



Steve Sarley

>> OutdoorsExperience

McHenry man will compete

Steve Sarley writes about his friend, Cory Yarmuth, a McHenry resident who will be competing in the fifth annual Field and Stream Total Outdoorsman Challenge.

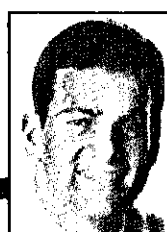
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A new face at Grayslake Central

Tom Kim is the new athletic director at Grayslake Central. Learn more about him and his past as a coach and assistant athletic director.

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Nick Hut

>> BearsInsider

Bears sign RB Kevin Jones

The Bears signed former Detroit Lions running back Kevin Jones on Tuesday, bolstering the backfield. Jones is coming off an ACL tear but looks to be ready for football.

Read about the Jones signing and more at www.LakeCountyJournals.com.

Tournament champions



Provided photo

Pictured are the Grant Township Field of Dreams tournament champions, from left to right: Joe Barczak, Robert Beeter, Toby Temple, Kyle Kapusta, Andrew Martinez and Bryan Mark. The tournament was a memorial benefit for Liz Wilding.

Wisniewski will miss being in Wauconda

• WISNIEWSKI

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Wisniewski said the coaches at Wyoming are lenient when it comes to extracurricular activities.

With all the snow during the winter in Wyoming, it will give Wisniewski a chance to do two of his favorite activities – snowmobiling and snowboarding.

"The head coach at Wyoming says we could do that whereas at Colorado they didn't," he said. "He said I can do snowmobiling and snowboarding, but I just have to be safe about it."

Wisniewski acknowledged that he'll miss his family and friends in Wauconda, and playing football there.

"That's going to be the hardest part. My family has been in Wauconda for a long time," he said. "I'm the first person in my immediate family to go to a four-year school, so there's going to be a lot of pressure."

"I'll miss playing here a lot. It's going to be a lot different playing in front of 35,000 people out there compared to 3,000 here," Wisniewski said. "And Wyoming's stadium is the smallest in their conference."

To prepare for his college football career, Wisniewski has been working out with a trainer in Lake Forest.

"It's expensive, but it's really been worth it," he said.

Brad Wisniewski at a glance

Age: 19
Position: Running back
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 220

In just three seasons of high school football with the Bulldogs, Wisniewski rushed for more than 4,200 yards and 53 touchdowns. He spent his freshman year on the Bulldogs' junior varsity team. The Bulldogs showed marked improvement during Wisniewski's senior year, going 7-2 during the regular season and making the playoffs before falling in the first round to Belvidere.



Wisniewski

Right now, Wisniewski is just concentrating on his upcoming college football career, but if the opportunity to play professionally comes around someday, he's said he's going to take it.

"If the opportunity is there, I'll definitely go for it," he said. "But right now, I'm just getting an education. That's how it always starts, though. I'd love to continue playing after college."

Wisniewski said he never thought he'd be at this point with football.

"I didn't think I'd be playing at a Division I school," he said. "It's like a snap into reality – I'm leaving everything I know here and going into a whole new world."

>> HometownSports

Kenosha Indians win

The Kenosha Indians 18U Elite Travel Baseball Team has won 3 tournaments in 3 consecutive weekends. June 22nd, the Indians won the 15 team Capitol City Classic Tournament in Springfield; June 29th, the Indians won the Best In The Midwest Tournament in Peoria; and July 6, the Indians won the McLean County Invitational Tournament in Bloomington. This team is continuing the baseball excellence the Indians' program has been providing for over 20 years. The team represents some of the best amateur baseball tal-

ent in Northeastern Illinois and Southeastern Wisconsin. The Indians have July tournaments in Lombard, Bloomington, and Milwaukee.

Team members are: Nick Cronin, Matt Donnellan, Jim Fracek, Kyle Frye, Chris Glab, Andrew Hendrian, Buddy Herberg, Andrew Highland, Anthony Kaskadden, Sean Kennedy, Nathan Lucas, Richie Mascheri, Travis Pedersen, Tony Roedema, Tim Ryan, Colton Tortorello, Gerik Wallsten, and Trevor Whatmore. Coaches include: Ron Cass, Neil Highland, Larry Lucas, and Mike Rosendahl. The Kenosha Indians Director is Lee Lund-

strom (lr1710@msn.com). The teams' Web site is www.indiansyouthbaseball.com.

Car wash planned

WAUCONDA – The Wauconda Wildcats, an LYAA 12U fast-pitch softball team designed to prepare local athletes for competition at the high school and college level, will be holding a car wash Sunday, July 20 at the Wauconda Fire Department.

The car wash will help fund the team's trip to the softball NAFA Nationals in Minnesota on Wednesday, July 23.

Tryouts for the team will be held on August 9 and 16.

>> HometownSports

Basketball camp nears

GURNEE – There will be a Mike Small camp for boys and girls in grades kindergarten through eighth.

The camp will be at Woodland Middle School in Gurnee and Daniel Wright Jr. High in Lincolnshire will be from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-8.

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Grayslake Central welcomes new athletic director

Tom Kim leading the Rams after coaching, assistant athletic director duties at Elgin

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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GRAYSLAKE - If you would have asked Tom Kim four years ago whether he would be an athletic director in his future, he probably would have answered no. But now Kim has stepped into the role of athletic director for Grayslake Central.

Kim comes to Grayslake Central after being the head varsity football coach and assistant athletic director at Elgin. And Kim is loving every minute of it.

"It's been fun," he said. "It's been exciting."

Part of the reason Kim, 30, wasn't thinking about becoming an athletic director is because of how much he loves coaching and teaching.

"When I first started, I was really more intrigued with just the teaching and coaching aspect," Kim said. "I had never envisioned going down this route maybe until ... three years ago when I first really kind of started thinking about things like this. And then within the last year or two is when I really kind of put myself out there for interviews and made an ef-

fort to see what was out there."

When Kim made the decision to pursue a career as an athletic director, there were many things about Grayslake Central that stood out for him.

"From everyone I've spoken to, Grayslake's the type of community that you would want to raise a family in," Kim said, "and that's something that really attracted me to this position."

Kim also was impressed that the Grayslake community already rallies around and supports its athletic programs. And Kim said he is looking forward to building onto that.

Kim's career as coach, assistant athletic director and now athletic director come from his history as an athlete at Niles North, where he played football.

"I've always had good coaches around me and great administrators, I think, around my coaches and myself and my programs that I was always a part of," Kim said. "So, it's really neat to be able to do this and to try and do the same thing."

Even though Kim is excited for the school year ahead of him, he ad-

Get to know: Tom Kim

Who: Tom Kim, Grayslake Central athletic director

Age: 30

Education: History major from North Park University in Chicago

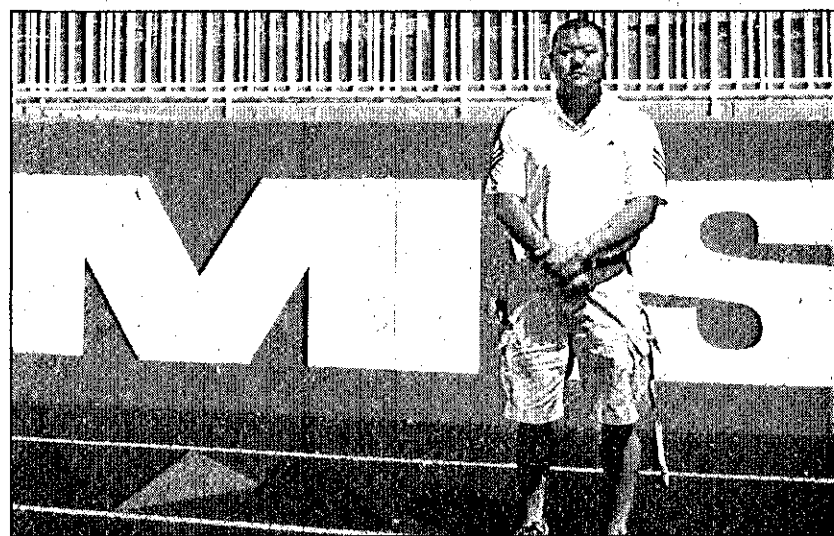
Hobbies: Being around sporting events, running in competitive running events, and reading

Favorite sports teams: Bears, Cubs and Bulls - "in that order"

mits that not coaching football might be tough.

"I think I'll always miss coaching," Kim said. "I'll always miss teaching in the classroom; but that's what I always wanted. I didn't want to leave that side of my profession burnt out. I wanted to miss it when I left it. That's going to propel me to work hard here in this role."

The upcoming year should keep him busy so that he doesn't have to think about coaching too much. Kim already has met with all the head coaches and some assistant coaches to get their perspective on their pro-



Tom Kim is Grayslake Central's new athletic director. Kim was previously the assistant athletic director and varsity head football coach at Elgin.

grams.

"We've been able to just discuss their programs [and] the visions they have for their programs and share each other's goals and objectives as an athletic department, which, I think, is really important," Kim said.

Kim said he also plans to meet

with the rest of the assistants once the school year approaches because he ultimately is thinking about the student athletes.

"Ultimately, my job is to make sure that we're providing the best athletic experience for all of our student athletes that get involved," he said.

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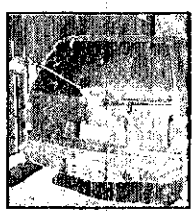
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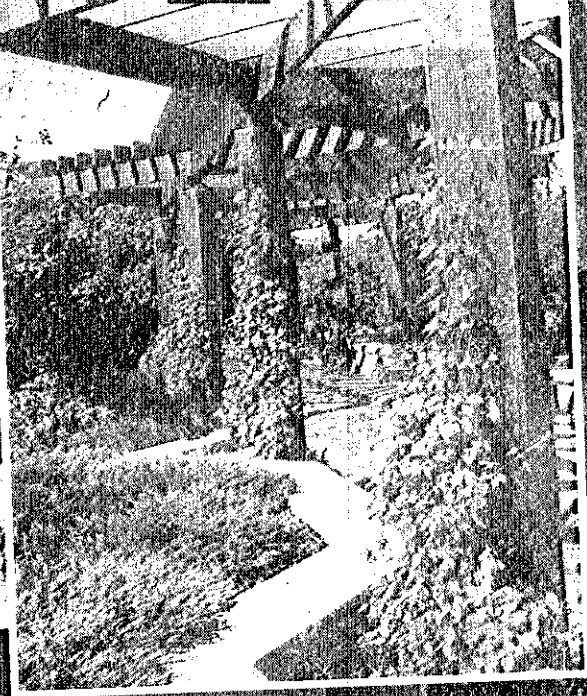
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tain your in-ground pool. Services provided include openings, closings, weekly service, liner replacement, and repairs. The company's service technicians are factory trained to diagnose and repair all major brands of swimming pool equipment. They also offer in-store repair of pumps, motors, and automatic pool cleaners so you can avoid the cost of a service call.

You can rest easy knowing that the company has been family owned and operated for over 39 years. Bonnie Kildew, wife of owner Charles Kildew, said Charles' father and mother founded the company in 1969 as an in-ground swimming pool maintenance service. After working in the business, Charles bought Dependable Swimming Pool Service in 1983. In 1984, the company opened its retail store.

Three generations of Kildews now work for the company. Son Dan has worked in the business since 1983. He now runs the serv-

ice department. Daughter Cheryl Hemmelgarn is the store manager and has worked in the business since 1988. Wife Bonnie does retail sales and handles the office work.

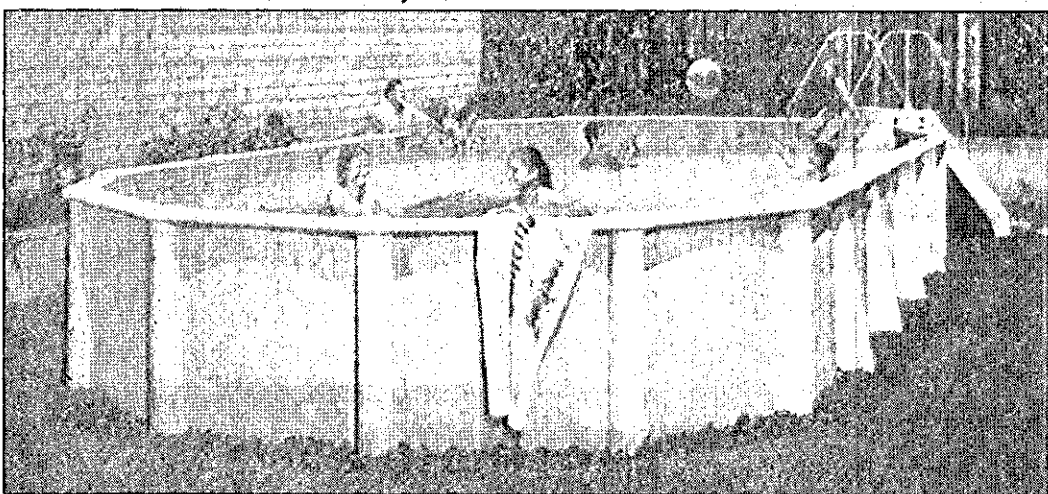
Bonnie said that Dependable Swimming Pool Service always strives to provide excellent customer service. "We're honest and upfront, and we tell the customer

what we would do ourselves." "We treat the customer like we would want to be treated," she added. Bonnie noted that some customers come from as far as Union Grove and Darien because of their service.

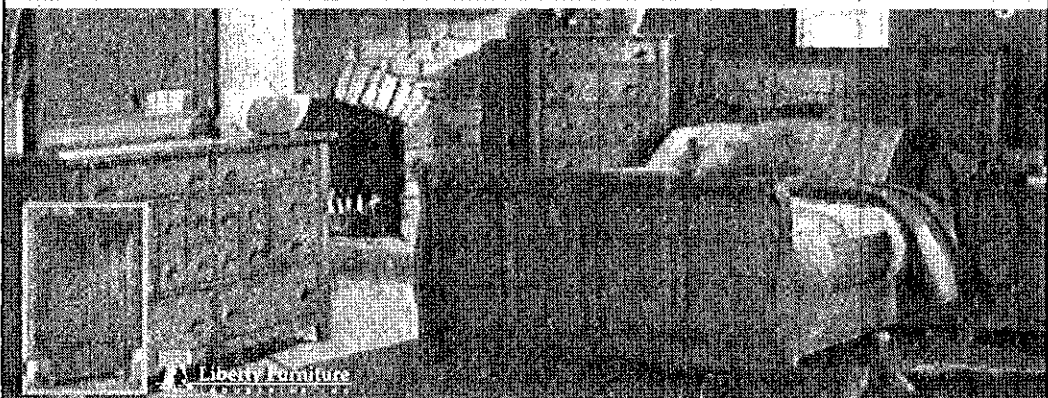
Bonnie said the company also sells only top quality merchandise. "We've done a lot of re-

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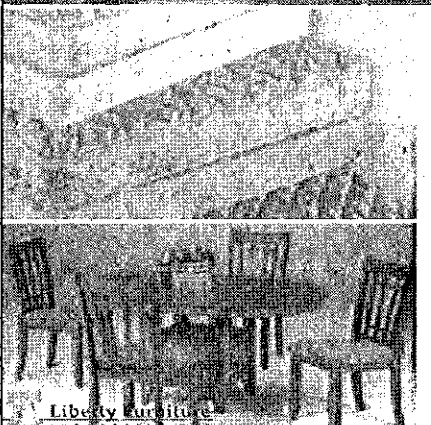
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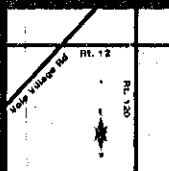
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>> OutdoorsExperience

McHenry resident one of two area qualifiers in competition

I've known Cory Yarmuth for a number of years. He is a very talented outdoorsman in a number of areas. Whether for print, or for my radio program, Cory is my "go-to guy" for information on stream fishing for big salmon and also for the sport of black powder shooting. I have known him to be proficient in many different disciplines in the world of outdoors recreation.

That said, I was still surprised to see that the 34-year old McHenry resident was one of two area qualifiers in the fifth annual Field & Stream Total Outdoorsman Challenge competition. The local competition was held at the Gurnee Bass Pro Shop in early June. The area winners were scheduled to head to a regional competition in Independence, Missouri.

I was even more surprised to see that Yarmuth was one of the dual winners at the regional and was now headed for the National Championship event to be held Sept. 12 through 15 in Springfield, Missouri.

You are probably wondering why I am so surprised at Cory Yarmuth's success in light of how I was praising his outdoor abilities. I am not surprised that he is successful. I am

surprised that he entered the competition because Cory Yarmuth is one of the most humble people you'll ever meet.

Yarmuth is quiet and unassuming and doesn't possess an ounce of egotism in personality. Congratulate him on his success and the response will more than likely be reddened cheeks and an "aw-shucks" grin on his face.

I asked him why he decided to step forward and enter the Total Outdoorsman Challenge. He told me, "I just wanted to challenge myself. I knew I could do all of the events and I really wanted to test myself to see how I could do against other fellow outdoorsmen. I entered just for the fun of it. I wanted to test my skill. But I approached the competition to have fun, enjoy myself and relax, just like I do when I hunt, fish or whatever."

He left the locals at Gurnee without even knowing that he had qualified to move on. "I called the store later in the day to find out how I had done and was shocked to learn that I was a winner," he said.

Moving on to the regionals on June 28, Yarmuth and the other qualifiers from 24 local events com-



Steve Sarley

peted in the areas of bait casting, fly casting, archery and air rifle skills. They were judged on their time and on their accuracy.

Yarmuth came in first in both the air rifle and bait casting competitions, seventh in fly casting and eleventh in archery. He finished second overall, good enough to advance to the finals.

I asked him how hard it was to perform the events under a timer restriction. Cory told me, "We had a three-minute limit to complete each event. It made things difficult. I taught myself to concentrate on the skill and forget about the clock. It made the difference."

The finals in Springfield will see the top 16 competitors facing off, including the top two from each of the six regions; the top three finishers from the 2007 tournament; and one wild-card selection made by

the editors of Field & Stream. The finals will be composed of competitions in seven events with shotgun, rifle, archery, endurance skills and ATV handling added to the original package.

In addition to twelve months of bragging rights as the 2008 Field & Stream Total Outdoorsman Champion, the top finisher will be awarded \$25,000 in cash and prizes as part of a \$50,000 purse and a spread in Field & Stream magazine, extensive coverage on the company's Web site and on the Field & Stream Total Outdoorsman Challenge television show. All competitors at the final will receive cash prizes of at least \$600 (last place) along with travel money.

This is the fifth year that Field & Stream, the largest and best known outdoor publication in the world, has held the event to find the best-of-the-best overall outdoorsperson among men and women anglers, hunters and marksmen in the country.

Yarmuth, who is an owner/operator of the popular local outdoors Web site, ChiTownAngler.com, also is a regular contributor to The Outdoor Notebook, a local publication.

He only has a mere 60 days to sharpen his skills. His wife, Becky, his McHenry neighbors and his many friends in the world of the outdoors are united in their support of Cory's efforts.

How does he think he'll do at the big dance?

"I think I'll be fine if I can keep my concentration and perform up to the level of my capabilities. It's very tough competition. I won't embarrass myself, for sure. We'll just have to wait and see. Getting this far is really a bonus to the enjoyment I was expecting from the beginning. I can't wait."

A family event

Join the Lake County Forest Preserves for a family paddling program at Independence Grove in Libertyville on Friday, July 25.

"Guided Paddle for Families" runs from 6:30 to 8 p.m. that day. The canoes fit two adults and two small children.

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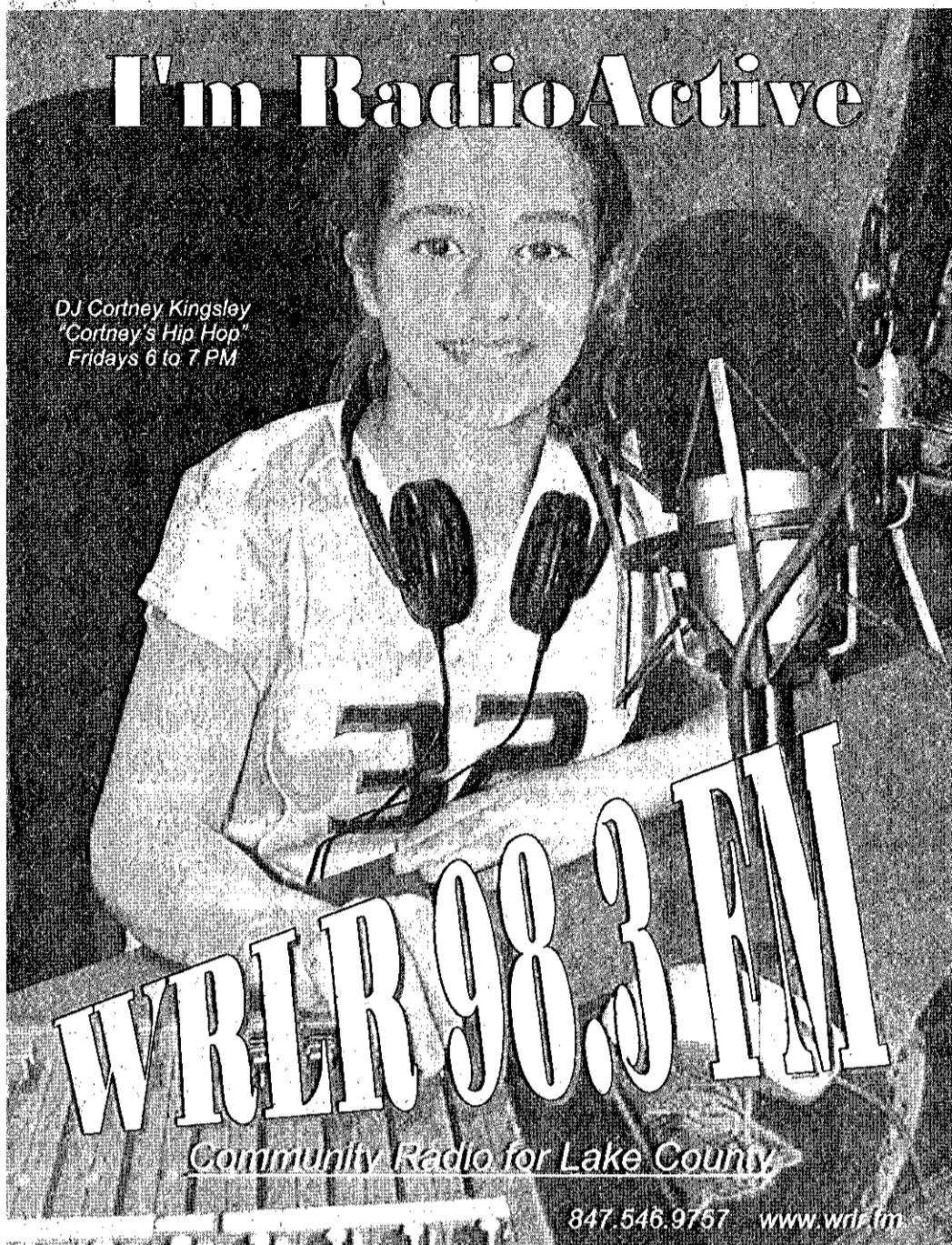
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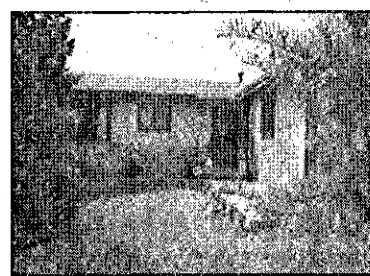
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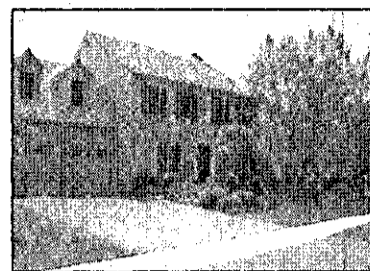
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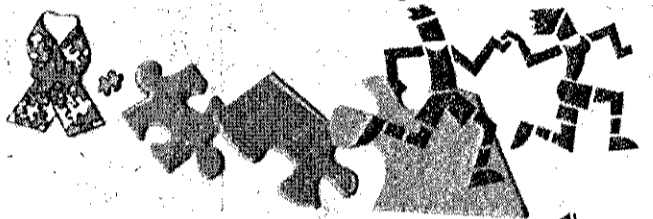
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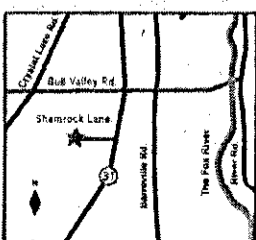
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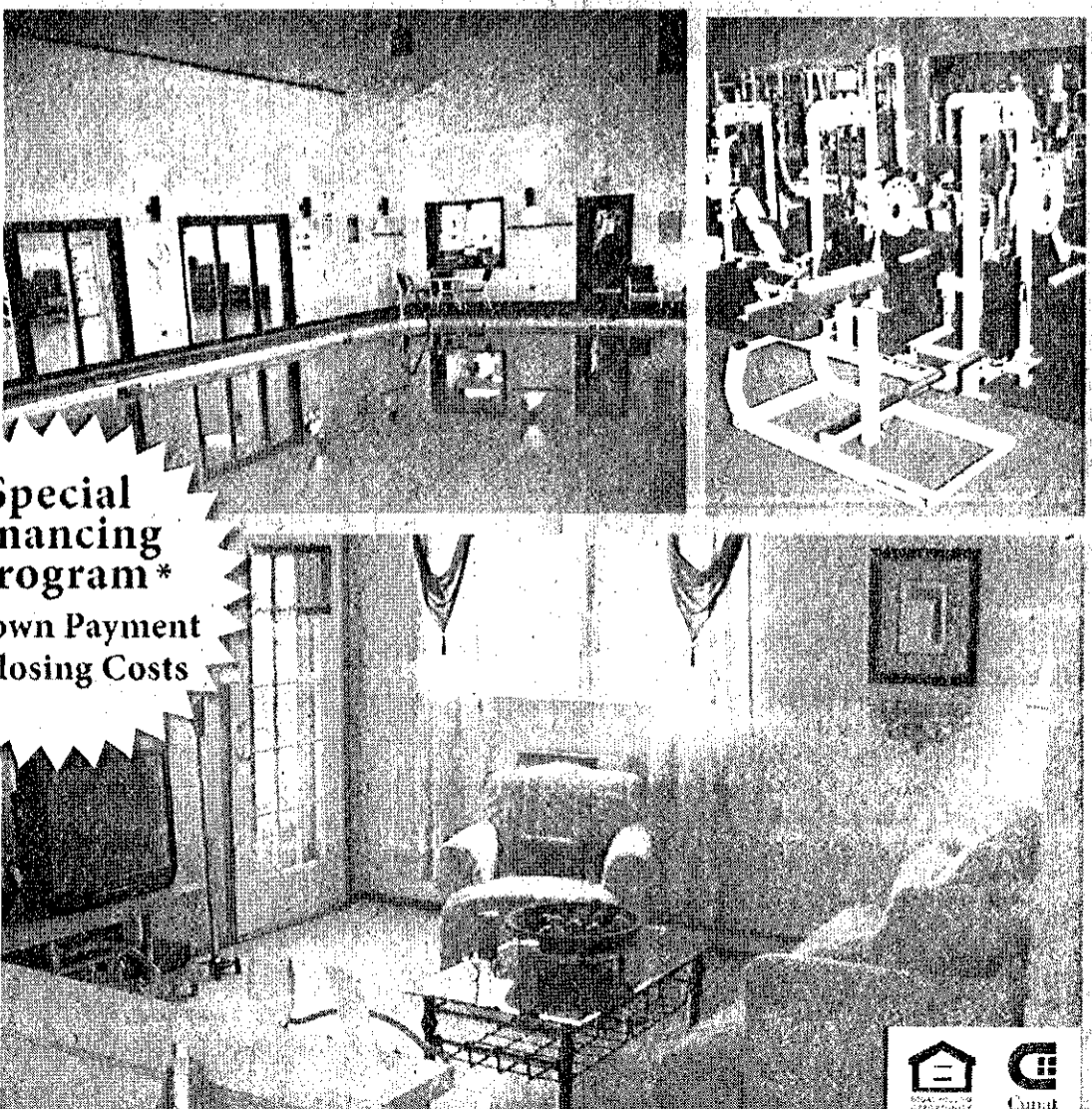


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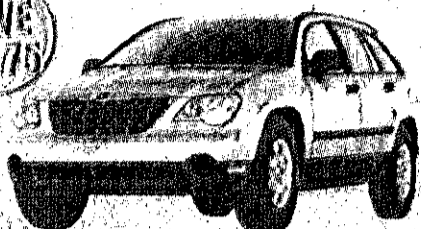
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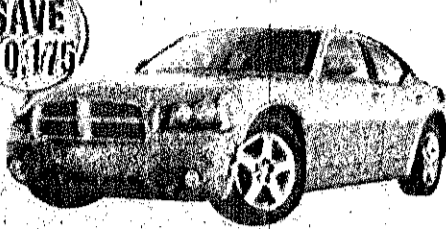


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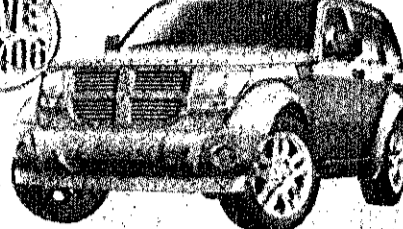


Black, 3.6L Gas, Power Windows, AC, ABS, 100,000 Miles, 4 Cyl, 4-Door, 10/07

Was: \$38,730
Sale: \$28,555

'08 DODGE NITRO SXT 4x4

SAVE
\$6,400

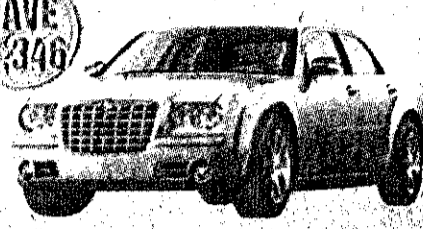


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SAVE
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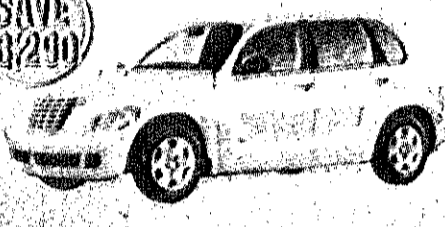


Black, 3.6L Gas, Power Windows, AC, ABS, 100,000 Miles, 4 Cyl, 4-Door, 10/07

Was: \$47,645
Sale: \$40,299

'07 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER LIMITED

SAVE
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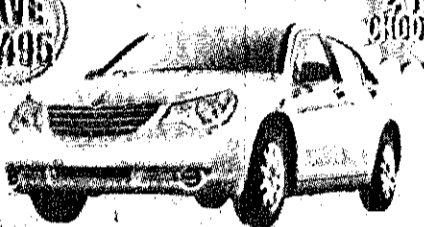


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Was: \$25,930
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Sale: \$14,699

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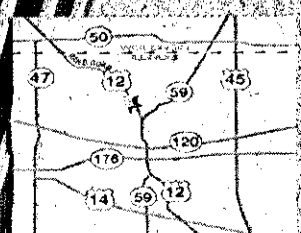
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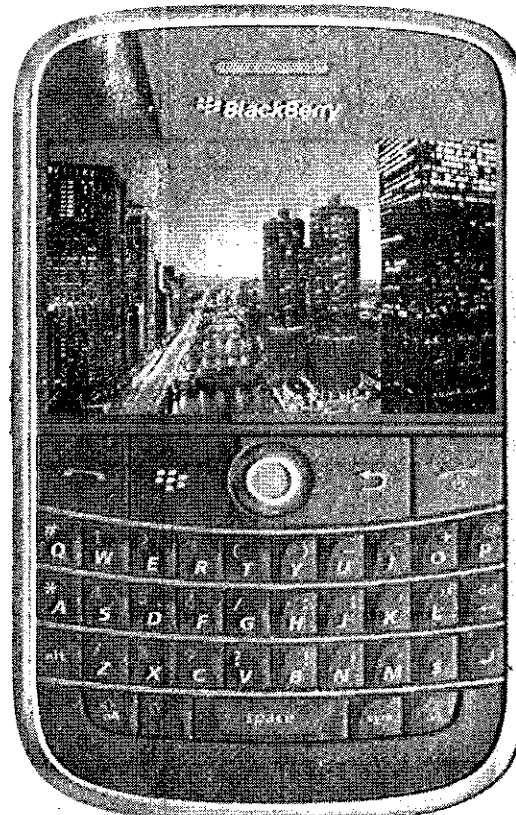
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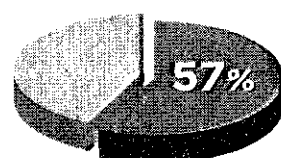
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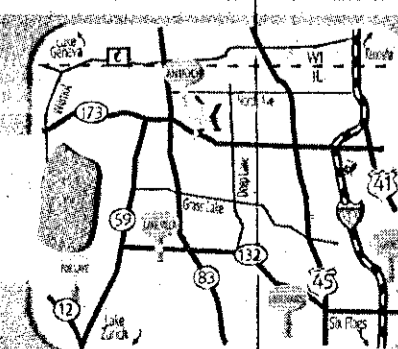
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